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1909**

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## STANDING ORDERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

The Presiding Elders shall be a Standing Committee to nominate the usual Conference Committees and report at the opening of the session names of lay delegates elected immediately after the close of the session 1880, Journal A, p. 321.

The Presiding Elders shall report to the Conference Secretary the names of lay delegates elected immediately after the close of the several district conferences. 1881, Journal A, p. 354.

The Conference Sessions to open with the administration of the Lord's Supper. 1888, Journal B, p. 277.

The Secretary to be Editor of the Minutes. 1906, Journal, p. 21.

Cause for censure for an undergraduate to fail, without good reason to appear before the Examining Committee. 1908.

Lay members of the District Conference embrace all Sunday School Superintendents, Recording Stewards, and two delegates chosen by the quarterly conference.

Examining Committees may accept work done in the Correspondence School in lieu of examinations by themselves.

## WHERE TO SEND MONEY.

For Bishops' Fund, Conference Claimants, Expenses of Delegates, Printing Minutes, and Hospital Trustees, to Mr. P. T. Callicott, Coldwater, Miss.

For Education, to Rev. H. S. Spragins, Greenwood, Miss.

For Millsaps Endowment Fund, to Rev. T. W. Lewis, Columbus, Miss.

For Missions, both Home and Foreign, to Mr. S. J. High, Tupelo, Miss.

For Church Extension, to Mr. J. R. Bingham, Carrollton, Miss.

For Epworth Leagues, 5-cent Conference Assessment, to Rev. J. H. Holder, Booneville, Miss.

For Children's Day Fund, to Rev. R. H. B. Gladney, Macon, Miss.

For American Bible Society, to Rev. S. A. Brown, Como, Miss.

For Orphans' Home, to Rev. W. M. Williams, Mgr., Jackson, Miss.

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**First Year**—Thos. Mills, C. T. Barton, E. N. Broyles, E. H. Cunningham, J. E. Stephenson, A. M. Bennett, C. W. Allen, C. A. Northington, Olin Ray, R. I. Collins, A. F. Moore, T. E. Gregory, T. J. Halfacre, J. S. Duke, R. J. S. Worley, J. A. Biffle, L. B. Hankins, G. M. Everett, J. S. Jennings, J. H. Bell, R. H. Kemp, G. W. McLain, T. G. Adair.

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**Third Year**—J. C. McElroy, J. L. Nabors, K. P. Foust, T. E. Yancey, T. J. Hopper, E. B. Sharp.

**Fourth Year**—W. L. Broom, S. B. Myers, J. W. McGee, L. A. McKeown, W. C. Galceran, A. N. Goforth.

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## EDUCATION.

E. S. Lewis, Pres.	J. C. Park.	J. H. Mitchell.
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H. S. Spragins, Treas.	L. M. Lipscomb.	J. R. Countiss.
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H. K. Barwick.	W. G. Sykes.	W. T. J. Sullivan.

## MISSIONS.

W. W. Woollard, Pres.	W. T. Johnson.	J. J. Brooks.
J. A. Hall, V.-Pres.	J. T. Lewis.	L. W. Worsham.
W. E. M. Brogan, Sec.	Parham Williams.	J. D. Barbee, Jr.
S. J. High, Treas.	L. M. Broyles.	J. W. Dorman.
A. S. Yarbrough.	F. A. Critz.	W. S. Lagrone.
J. G. McGowen.	A. W. Langley.	

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T. W. Lewis, Pres.	J. R. Bingham, Treas.	J. H. Johnson.
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J. M. Wyatt.	J. T. Murrah.	D. W. Babb.
W. C. Lester.	J. E. Holmes.	T. H. Dorsey.

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

J. E. Thomas, Pres.	G. W. Strickland.	J. D. Simpson.
S. A. Brown, Sec.-Treas.	C. P. Moss.	E. H. Rook.
J. E. Cunningham.	J. G. Hamilton.	

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R. A. Clark, Pres.	J. H. Smith.	Victor Stephens.
J. H. Holder, Sec.	J. F. Wilburn.	W. F. Moore.
J. B. Randolph.	S. L. Pope.	T. H. Lipscomb.
H. I. Gill.	T. J. Hopkins.	W. E. Kennedy.
W. L. Clifton.	W. L. Graves.	J. T. Lewis.
W. M. Johnson.	Fletcher Johnson.	B. P. Jaco.
J. B. Small.	O. L. Savage.	

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G. J. Leftwich, Pres.	W. H. Wall.	W. H. Carter.
I. D. Borders, Sec.	R. H. B. Gladney, Treas.	W. C. Carlisle.
R. P. Neblett, Agent.	J. W. Johnson.	T. H. Lipscomb.
W. O. Harris.	L. W. Cain.	J. Y. Murry.
R. I. Allen.	J. J. Garner.	Robert Somerville.
	W. H. Smith.	

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W. W. Mitchell, Sec.	J. H. Ramsey.	W. V. Connell.
P. T. Callicott, Treas.	Rowan Thayer.	W. S. Shipman.
J. H. Bass.	J. A. Goad.	F. J. McDonnell.
W. G. Burks.	F. A. Howell.	W. D. McCullough.
	F. E. Ray.	

## EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

Admission on Trial—E. S. Lewis, W. E. M. Brogan, J. A. Hall.  
First Year—J. E. Cunningham, H. S. Spragins, W. M. Young.  
Second Year—W. W. Woollard, N. G. Augustus, W. W. Mitchell.  
Third Year—L. M. Broyles, J. T. Murrah, R. A. Tucker.  
Fourth Year—T. W. Lewis, R. O. Brown, W. L. Duren.

# CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.

† Supernumerary.		* Superannuates.		a Absent.	
Date	Names.	Date	Names.		
1848	Newsom, J. D.*	1885	Young, W. M.		
1854	Weir, T. C.*	1886	Fullilove, B. P.		
1855	Harrison, W. S.*a	1886	Geddie, D. M.		
1855	Jones, K. A.*	1886	Randolph, J. A.		
1856	Stone, J. B.*a	1886	Sullivan, B. B.		
1859	Boswell, J. W.	1886	Woollard, W. W.		
1859	Sullivan, W. T. J.*	1888	Gladney, R. H. B.		
1859	Thames, S. M.	1888	Young, H. M.		
1860	Bachman, G. W.	1889	Brown, R. O.		
1860	Poston, J. W.*	1889	Burt, W. J.		
1861	Honnoll, J. W.	1889	Edmondson, H. C.		
1861	Lowe, J. C.*	1889	Evans, R. M.		
1864	Freeman, T. G.*a	1889	Park, J. C.		
1864	Price, J. W.	1890	Felts, J. H.		
1867	Cameron, T.*	1890	Jaco, B. P.		
1868	Cogdell, D. L.	1890	Lewis, E. S.		
1869	Brooks, J. J.	1890	Meek, R. A.		
1869	Morehead, H. C.*a	1891	Bowlin, W. A.		
1870	Langley, A. W.	1891	Fly, M. D.*a		
1870	Worsham, L. D.	1891	Graves, W. L.		
1871	Cunningham, J. T.*	1891	Lipscomb, L. M.		
1871	Ritchey, J.	1891	Poe, J. A.		
1872	Davis, R. M.*a	1891	Rogers, W. F.		
1872	Ellis, R. A.*	1892	Broyles, L. M.		
1872	Lagrone, W. S.	1892	Murrah, J. T.		
1872	Oats, Q. A.	1892	Mitchell, W. W.		
1873	Bell, J. W.	1893	Bass, J. H.		
1873	O'Bryant, W. J.	1893	Cain, L. W.		
1874	Babb, D. W.	1893	Burks, W. G.		
1874	Johnson, E.a	1893	Dorsey, T. H.		
1874	Murrah, W. B.	1893	Moose, J. M.a		
1875	Foust, D. C.	1893	Spragins, H. S.		
1875	Gordon, G. W.†	1894	Countiss, J. R.		
1875	Lester, W. C.	1894	Patterson, B. P.*a		
1875	Williams, A. H.	1894	Wendel, W. D.		
1876	Terry, C. N.*a	1895	Brown, S. A.		
1876	Thomas, J. E.	1895	Garner, J. J.		
1877	Mitchell, J. H.	1895	Moss, C. P.		
1878	Huggin, J. M.	1895	Raper, J. W.		
1878	Porter, Jas.	1896	Tucker, R. A.		
1879	Dorman, J. W.	1896	Cunningham, J. E.		
1880	Anderson, J. W.*a	1897	Williams, W. R.		
1880	Goar, R. P.	1897	Wilson, J. R.a		
1880	Lewis, T. W.	1898	Holder, J. H.		
1880	Shipman, W. S.	1898	Strickland, G. W.		
1881	Smith, J. H.	1898	Sullivan, E. C.		
1882	Allen, R. I.	1899	Brogan, W. E. M.		
1883	Augustus, N. G.	1899	McGee, J. W.a		
1883	Harrison, K. M.*a	1899	Porter, T. H.		
1884	Leech, A. P.*	1899	Lewis, J. T.		
1884	Savage, O. L.	1900	Curtis, V. C.		
1885	Gaines, H. T.	1900	Hall, J. A.		
1885	Jacobs, G. H.*a	1900	Martin, A. A.		
1885	King, J. R. D.*a	1900	Randolph, J. B.		
1885	Rook, E. H.	1901	Campbell, W. M.		

Date	Adm.	Names.
1901	Clark, R. A.	
1901	Carlisle, W. C.	
1901	Evans, R. W.	
1901	Ingram, J. H.	
1901	Langford, E. E.	
1901	Neblett, R. P.	
1901	Goad, J. A.	
1902	Baley, C. W.	
1902	Duren, W. L.	
1902	Goudelock, W. R.	
1902	Jones, W. W.	
1902	Lockhart, J. T.	
1902	McCafferty, J. T.	
1902	McKeown, L. A.	
1902	Roberson, J. R.a	
1902	Simpson, J. D.	
1903	Armour, O. P.	
1903	Bradley, O. W.	
1903	Bradley, T. M.	
1903	Durrett, T. J.	
1903	Lipscomb, T. H.	

Date	Adm.	Names.
1903	Storment, W. L.	
1903	Sharp, E. B.	
1904	Galceran, W. C.	
1904	Langley, W. M.	
1904	Rogers, J. W.	
1904	Wasson, L. P.	
1904	Hopper, T. J.	
1905	Duncan, W. N.	
1906	Broom, W. L.	
1906	Myers, S. B.	
1906	Goforth, A. N.	
1906	Mounger, W. H.	
1906	Foust, K. P.	
1906	Yancey, T. E.	
1907	McElroy, J. C.	
1907	Nabors, J. L.	
1908	Adair, T. G.	
1908	McLain, G. W.	
1909	Jennings, J. S.	
1909	Bell, J. H.	
1909	Kemp, R. H.	

#### PROBATIONERS.

1903	McWhorter, J. D.
1906	Burns, M. A.
1907	Crowson, D. H.
1907	Davenport, A. L.
1907	Hankins, L. B.
1907	Johnson, J. G.
1908	Hall, A. G.
1908	Worley, R. J. S.
1908	Coleman, J. A.
1908	Biffle, J. A.
1908	Bright, J. R.
1909	Mills, Thomas.
1909	Barton, Chas. T.

1909	Broyles, E. Nash.
1909	Cunningham, E. H.
1909	Stephenson, J. E.
1909	Bennett, A. M.
1909	Allen, C. W.
1909	Northington, C. A.
1909	Ray, Olin.
1909	Collins, R. I.
1909	Moore, A. F.
1909	Gregory, T. E.
1909	Halfacre, T. J.
1909	Duke, J. S.
1909	Everett, G. W.

# CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

Name.	Postoffice.
Adair, T. G...	Booneville, R. F. D.
Allen, R. I.....	Shelby
Anderson, J. W.....	
Armour, O. P.....	Buena Vista
Augustus, N. G.....	Durant
Babb, D. W.....	Verona
Bachman, G. W.....	Winona
Baley, C. W.....	Eureka
Bass, J. H.....	Ripley
Bell, J. W.....	Charleston
Bell, J. H.....	Potts Camp
Boswell, J. W.....	Ruleville
Bowlin, W. A.....	Smithville
Bradley, O. W....	Holly Springs
Bradley, T. M.....	Jonestown
Brogan, W. E. M.....	Starkville
Brooks, J. J.....	Gunnison
Broom, W. L.....	Waterford
Brown, R. O.....	Amory
Brown, S. A.....	Como
Broyles, L. M.....	Corinth
Burks, W. G.....	Grenada
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Cain, L. W.....	Houston
Cameron, Thos.....	New Albany
Campbell, W. M.....	Schlater
Carlisle, W. C.....	Calhoun City
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Cogdell, D. L.....	Lula
Countiss, J. R.....	Aberdeen
Cunningham, J. T.....	Tupelo
Cunningham, J. E.	Holly Springs
Curtis, V. C.....	Coldwater
Davis, R. M.....	Byhalia
Dorman, J. W.....	Lexington
Dorsey, T. H.....	West Point
Duke, R. E.....	
Duncan, W. N.....	Batesville
Duren, W. L.....	Tupelo
Durrett, T. J.....	Houlka
Edmondson, H. C.....	Marietta
Ellis, R. A.....	Yazoo City
Evans, R. M.....	Crawford
Evans, R. W.....	Olive Branch
Felts, J. H.....	Aberdeen
Fly, M. D.....	Byhalia
Foust, D. C.....	Ashland
Foust, K. P.....	Corinth
Freeman, T. G.....	Grenada
Fullilove, B. P.....	Abbeville
Gaines, H. T.....	Minter City
Galceran, W. C.....	Rosedale
Garner, J. J.....	Shannon
Geddie, D. M.....	Winona
Gladney, R. H. B.....	Macon
Goad, J. A.....	Sidon

Name.	Postoffice.
Goar, R. P.....	Pittsboro
Goforth, A. N.....	Water Valley
Gordon, G. W.....	Guntown
Goudelock, W. R.....	Caledonia
Graves, W. L.....	Itta Bena
Hall, J. A.....	Winona
Harrison, W. S.....	Starkville
Harrison, K. M.....	Amory
Holder, J. H.....	Booneville
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Johnson, E.....	Eupora
Jones, K. A.....	
Jones, W. W.....	Myrtle
Kemp, R. H.....	Fulton
King, J. R. D.....	Bellefontaine
Lagrone, W. S.....	Greenville
Langford, E. E.....	Brooksville
Langley, A. W.....	New Albany
Langley, W. M.....	Carrollton
Leech, A. P.....	Columbus
Lester, W. C.....	Webb
Lewis, T. W.....	Columbus
Lewis, E. S.....	Winona
Lewis, J. T.....	Clarksdale
Lipscomb, L. M....	New Albany
Lipscomb, T. H.....	Indianola
Lockhart, J. T.....	Pontotoc
Lowe, J. C. ....	Monteagle, Tenn.
Martin, A. A.....	Kossuth
McCafferty, J. T....	Moorhead
McCullough, W. D.....	Leland
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McGee, J. W.....	Jackson
McKeown, L. A.....	Shaw
McLain, G. W.....	Mooresville
Meek, R. A....	New Orleans, La.
Mitchell, J. H.....	Water Valley
Mitchell, W. W.....	Grenada
Moose, J. M.....	Monterey, Cal.
Morehead, H. O.....	Sidon
Moss, C. P.....	Durant
Murrah, W. B.....	Jackson
Murrah, J. T.....	Sardis
Myers, S. B.....	Shuqualak
Nabors, J. L.....	Cedar Bluff
Neblett, R. P.....	Columbus
Newsom, J. D.....	Shuqualak
Oats, Q. A.....	Louisville
O'Bryant, W. J.....	Crenshaw
Park, J. C.....	Oxford



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Patterson, B. P.....	Mathiston
Poe, J. A.....	Montpelier
Pope, S. L.....	Senatobia
Porter, James.....	Enid
Porter, T. H.....	Courtland
Poston, J. W.....	Holly Springs
Price, J. W.....	Hillhouse
Randolph, J. A.,.....	Parang,
Mindanac P. I.	
Randolph, J. B.....	Iuka
Raper, J. W.....	Byhalia
Ritchey, John .....	Tutwiler
Robertson, J. R.....	Toccopola
Rook, E. H.....	Tyro
Rogers, W. F.....	West
Rogers, J. W.....	Coahoma
Savage, O. L.....	Guntown
Sharp, E. B.....	Sallis
Shipman, W. S.....	Cleveland
Simpson, J. D.....	Ackerman
Smith, J. H.....	Vaiden
Spragins, H. S.....	Greenwood

Name.	Postoffice.
Stone, J. B.....	Winona
Storment, W. L....	Black Hawk
Strickland, G. W.....	McCool
Sullivan, W. T. J.....	Jackson
Sullivan, B. B.....	Longtown
Sullivan, E. C.....	Belmont
Terry, C. N.....	Nesbit
Thames, S. M.....	Pickens
Thomas, J. E.....	Columbus
Tucker, R. A.....	Kosciusko
Wasson, L. P.....	Friars Point
Weir, T. C.....	Starkville
Wendel, W. D.....	Hernando
Williams, W. R.....	Cockrum
Williams, A. H.....	Mayhew
Wilson, J. R.....	Kilmichael
Woollard, W. W.....	Greenville
Worsham, L. D.....	Mathiston
Yancey, T. E.....	Nettleton
Young, W. M.....	Sardis
Young, H. M.....	Belzoni

#### PROBATIONERS.

Allen, C. W...	Ripley, R. F. D. 2
Barton, C. T.....	Okolona
Biffle, J. A.....	Pleasant Hill
Bennett, A. M.....	Belden
Bright, J. R.....	Inverness
Burns, M. A.....	Okolona
Broyles, E. N.....	Coffeeville
Coleman, J. A.....	Greensboro, Ala.
Collins, R. I..	Merigold, R. F. D.
Crowson, D. H.....	Randolph
Cunningham, E. H.....	Rienzi
Davenport, A. L.....	Tremont
Duke, J. S.....	Strongs
Everett, G. W.....	Boyle

Gregory, T. E.....	N. Carrollton
Halfacre, T. J.....	Mars Hill
Hall, A. G.....	Lamar
Hankins, L. B.....	Starkville
Johnson, J. G.....	Lambert
McWhorter, J. D.....	Ackerman
Mills, Thomas.....	Pontotoc
Moore, A. F.....	Arkabutla
Northington, C. A.....	Rainey
Ray, Olin.....	Ebenezer
Stephenson, J. E.....	Jonesboro
Shearer, W. V.....	Booneville
Worley, R. J. S...	Fearn Springs

#### SUPPLIES.

Beasley, Joseph.....	Pittsboro
Bell, F. O.....	Pittsboro
Boggs, J. D.....	Wheeler
Bramhall, M. E..	Lake Cormorant
Blizzard, E.....	Red Banks
Bryan, J. A.....	Dennis
Commander, W. M.....	Chester
Dodds, W. N....	Tishomingo City
Eekles, W. J.....	Wall Hill
Floyd, D. M.....	Dumas
Gullett, J...Booneville,	R. F. D.

James, J. R.....	Iuka
McDougal, W. R.....	Fulton
Miller, P. A.....	Corinth
Nelson, J. C..	Lafayette Springs
Oaks, T. L.....	Rural Hill
Owens, J. S.....	Poplar Creek
Porter, T. L.....	Water Valley
Sargent, L. T..	Greenwood Springs
Spies, J. M....	Ripley, R. F. D. 2
Ward, M. L.....	Mantachie
Wood, W. J.....	Paris

#### LAY DELEGATES.

Aberdeen District—J. A. Lowe, F. J. McDonnell, P. W. Shell, S. J. High.

Columbus District—F. A. Critz a, W. V. Connell a, J. I. Sturdivant a, J. H. Welborn.

**Corinth District**—J. B. Sanders a, F. E. Ray, J. A. E. Pyle, G. L. Jones, J. Y. Murray, seated vice J. B. Sanders, absent.

**Durant District**—J. G. Hamilton, Parham Williams, F. A. Howell, R. P. Johnson.

**Greenville District**—J. D. Barbee, J. H. Johnson a, J. H. Sherard, W. B. Nichols.

**Oxford District**—Rev. J. M. Wyatt, J. G. McGowan, M. G. DuBard a, W. J. Newell a.

**Sardis District**—P. T. Callicott, R. P. Houston a, Herbert Holmes a, C. L. Maples, J. J. Stevenson, seated vice Herbert Holmes, absent.

**Winona District**—J. J. Beck, W. T. Johnson, J. R. Bingham, J. F. Lamb.

# CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1909.

**Opening**—The North Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its fortieth annual session in the Methodist Church at Okolona, Mississippi, at 9 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, December 1, 1909, Bishop E. E. Hoss in the chair.

**Worship**—According to a standing order of the Conference, the session began with the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's supper, conducted by Bishop Hoss, assisted by T. C. Weir, L. M. Broyles, J. H. Mitchell and R. A. Clark. Hymn No. 233, "The King of Heaven His Table Spreads," was sung, and the Bishop made brief remarks concerning the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and the following answered to their names:

## CLERICAL.

J. D. Newsom.	E. E. Langford.	R. O. Brown.
T. C. Weir.	R. P. Neblett.	W. J. Burt.
K. A. Jones.	J. A. Goad.	H. C. Edmondson.
J. W. Boswell.	W. L. Duren.	R. M. Evans.
W. T. J. Sullivan.	W. R. Goudelock.	J. C. Park.
G. W. Bachman.	W. W. Jones.	J. H. Felts.
J. W. Poston.	J. T. Lockhart.	B. P. Jaco.
J. W. Honnoll.	J. T. McCafferty.	E. S. Lewis.
J. C. Lowe.	L. A. McKeown.	W. D. McCullough.
J. W. Price.	W. A. Clark.	O. W. Bradley.
T. Cameron.	J. D. Simpson.	T. M. Bradley.
D. L. Cogdell.	O. P. Armour.	T. J. Durett.
J. J. Brooks.	J. M. Huggin.	T. H. Lipscomb.
A. W. Langley.	James Porter.	W. L. Storumt.
L. D. Worsham.	J. W. Dorman.	W. C. Galceran.
J. Ritchey.	T. W. Lewis.	W. M. Langley.
R. A. Ellis.	W. S. Shipman.	J. W. Rogers.
W. S. Lagrone.	J. H. Smith.	L. P. Wasson.
Q. A. Oats.	R. I. Allen.	W. N. Duncan.
J. W. Bell.	N. G. Augustus.	W. L. Broom.
D. W. Babb.	A. P. Leech.	S. B. Myers.
W. B. Murrah.	O. L. Savage.	A. N. Goforth.
D. C. Foust.	H. T. Gaines.	W. H. Mounger.
W. C. Lester.	E. H. Rook.	T. G. Adair.
A. H. Williams.	W. M. Young.	R. A. Meek.
J. E. Thomas.	B. P. Fullilove.	W. A. Bowlin.
J. H. Mitchell.	D. M. Geddie.	W. L. Graves.
W. M. Campbell.	J. A. Randolph.	L. M. Lipscomb.
R. A. Clark.	W. W. Woollard.	J. A. Poe.
W. C. Carlisle.	R. H. B. Gladney.	W. F. Rogers.
R. W. Evans.	H. M. Young.	J. H. Bass.

L. M. Broyles.	J. J. Garner.	W. E. M. Brogan.
J. T. Murrah.	C. P. Moss.	T. H. Porter.
W. W. Mitchell.	J. W. Raper.	J. T. Lewis.
L. W. Cain.	R. A. Tucker.	V. C. Curtis.
W. G. Burks.	J. E. Cunningham.	J. A. Hall.
T. H. Dorsey.	W. R. Williams.	J. B. Randolph.
H. S. Spragins.	J. H. Holder.	G. W. McLain.
J. R. Countiss.	G. W. Strickland.	S. L. Pope.
S. A. Brown.	E. C. Sullivan.	

**LAY.**

J. A. Lowe.	Parham Williams.	J. M. Wyatt.
F. J. McDonnell.	F. A. Howell.	J. R. Bingham.
P. W. Shell.	J. D. Barbee.	J. F. Lamb.
S. J. High.	J. H. Sherard.	C. L. Maples.
F. E. Ray.	W. B. Nichols.	
J. G. Hamilton.	J. G. McGowan.	

**Substitutions**—J. Y. Murray was seated pending the arrival of J. B. Sanders of the Corinth district, and J. J. Stevenson in place of Herbert Holmes of the Sardis district.

**Organization**—On motion, J. R. Countiss was elected Secretary, and on his nomination W. L. Duren and W. M. Langley were elected Statistical Secretaries, and V. C. Curtis Assistant Secretary. The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed respectively at 8:30 a. m. and 12 noon. The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the entire auditorium of the Church.

**Nominations**—The Presiding Elders, through their Secretary, J. H. Felts, reported the nomination of the following standing committees, which were duly confirmed by the Conference:

**STANDING COMMITTEES.**

**Public Worship**—J. H. Felts, R. A. Clark, F. J. McDonnell.

**Memoirs**—G. W. Bachman, T. C. Weir, W. N. Duncan.

**Spiritual Interests**—D. W. Babb, T. C. Weir, F. E. Ray, S. M. Thames, L. P. Wasson, J. W. Rogers, W. D. Wendel, R. I. Allen, J. H. Sherard, W. J. Newell, J. J. Beek, J. Y. Murray, J. M. Huggin.

**Temperance**—G. L. Jones, Q. A. Oats, W. F. Rogers, W. D. McCullough, W. L. Broom, W. J. O'Bryant, John Ritchey, J. A. Poe, J. I. Sturdivant, Parham Williams, W. B. Nichols, L. G. Fant, C. L. Maples, J. R. Bingham.

**District Conference Records**—R. M. Evans, L. W. Cain, W. V. Connell, J. B. Randolph, W. A. Clark, W. M. Langley, G. W. Strickland, W. H. Mounger, J. H. Welborn, F. A. Howell, A. S. Yarbrough.

**Conference Relations**—W. S. Shipman, W. C. Lester, A. W. Langley, J. D. Simpson, J. W. Price, J. H. Mitchell, W. R. Williams, R. O. Brown.

**Admissions**—J. W. Bell, W. C. Carlisle, H. T. Gaines, J. W. Dorman, O. W. Bradley, E. H. Rook, J. T. McCafferty, A. H. Williams.

**Books and Periodicals**—J. D. Barbee, J. A. Lowe, W. S. Harrison, J. J. Garner, W. L. Stormont, J. G. McGowan, J. W. Raper, H. M. Young, J. G. Hamilton, J. M. Wyatt, R. P. Houston, W. T. Johnson, A. A. Martin.

**Sabbath Observance**—E. E. Langford, J. E. Thomas, J. B. Sanders, L. A. McKeown, B. P. Fullilove, James Porter, W. L. Graves, P. W. Shell,

R. P. Johnson, J. H. Johnson, J. J. Stevenson, J. F. Lamb, J. W. Poston.

**Memorials to General Conference**—W. B. Murrah, W. W. Woollard, J. W. Boswell, F. A. Critz, T. W. Lewis.

**Introduced**—Dr. A. J. Lamar, one of the publishing agents, was introduced to the conference and made a brief address in regard to the work of the publishing house and its business affairs.

**Communications**—Communications were received and referred as follows: From the General Board of Education, the Correspondence School and President Clifton of Grenada College, to the Board of Education. From the General Board of Church Extension to the Board of Church Extension. From the Secretaries of the Board of Missions, to the Conference Board of Missions. From the Secretary of the Sunday League of America, to the Committee on Sabbath Observance. From the Epworth League Board, to the Conference League Board. From the Sunday School Editor, to the Sunday School Board. From the Anti-Saloon League of America to the Committee on Temperance. From the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to the Joint Board of Finance.

**Character**—The Bishop called Question 20, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of J. H. Felts, L. M. Lipscomb, B. P. Jaco, N. G. Augustus, R. A. Meek, J. E. Cunningham, W. M. Young and E. S. Lewis, presiding elders, were called. They reported their work on the several districts, and their characters passed.

**Amos Kendall**—The Bishop called the name of Amos Kendall. It was announced that he had died during the year, and his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

**Character**—The Bishop resumed the call of Question 20, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of B. P. Patterson, A. P. Leech, C. N. Terry, J. T. Cunningham, K. M. Harrison, W. S. Harrison, Thomas Cameron, J. D. Newsom, J. B. Stone, T. G. Freeman, G. H. Jacobs, W. T. J. Sullivan, R. M. Davis, J. C. Lowe, M. D. Fly, J. W. Poston, H. C. Morehead, J. R. D. King, J. W. Anderson, K. A. Jones and R. A. Ellis were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation. The character of G. W. Gordon was passed, and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation. The character of T. C. Weir was examined and passed. The following passed in examination of character and reported their work for the year:

W. E. M. Brogan, W. S. Shipman, O. P. Armour, T. J. Durrett, L. W. Cain, J. A. Poe, B. B. Sullivan, R. A. Clark, W. J. Burt, W. C. Carlisle, W. A. Bowlin, W. W. Woollard, R. P. Goar, D. W. Babb, T. W. Lewis, W. R. Goudelock, W. C. Lester, J. E. Thomas, L. D. Worsham, A. H. Williams, Q. A. Oats, R. H. B. Gladney, T. H. Dorsey, J. A. Randolph, J. H. Holder, R. W. Evans, E. C. Sullivan, L. M. Broyles, J. J. Garner, H. T. Gaines, O. L. Savage, J. W. Duncan, W. C. Harris, A. W. Langley, J. H. Bass, J. D. Simpson, W. F. Rogers, R. A. Tucker, W. A. Clark, J. W. Dorman, E. E. Langford, J. A. Goad, S. M. Thames, J. H. Smith, J. A. Greening and W. B. Murrah.

**Memorial Session**—On motion of W. W. Woollard, Conference resolved to meet in a memorial session in honor of the memory of Bishop Charles B. Galloway, at 7:15 p. m.

**Reports**—Dr. W. B. Murrah, President of Millsaps College, presented

his report from that institution, which was read and referred to the Board of Education. The report of T. W. Lewis, Commissioner for the same institution, was read, and referred to the same Board. The report of the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

**Memorials**—A memorial from the Winona District Conference in regard to college athletics, was referred to the Board of Education. A memorial from the same body in regard to the establishment of a hospital was referred to a Hospital Committee of five, appointed by the Chair, viz., W. B. Murrah, W. T. J. Sullivan, J. H. Sherard, J. G. Hamilton and J. D. Barbee. A memorial from the Corinth District Conference with reference to the establishment of a mission on Hatchie river was referred to the Board of Missions.

**Constitutional Change**—A communication was received from the Secretary of the last General Conference, requesting the concurrence of this Conference in a resolution changing the twenty-third article of religion in the disciplines of all our Churches in foreign countries, so that it shall read as follows:

"XXIII.—Of the Duty of Christians to the Civil Authority.

"It is the duty of all Christians, and especially of all Christian ministers, to observe and obey the laws and commands of the governing or supreme authority of the country of which they are citizens or subjects, or in which they reside, and to use all laudable means to encourage and enjoin obedience to the powers that be."

The measure was adopted by unanimous vote, there being 125 votes cast.

**Adjournment**—The hour for adjournment having arrived, announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. R. Countiss.

### FIRST DAY—MEMORIAL SESSION.

**Opening**—Conference met at 7:15 p. m., pursuant to adjournment, in memorial session, in honor of the memory of the late beloved chieftain of Methodist hosts, Bishop Charles B. Galloway, Bishop Hoss in the chair.

**Worship**—Appropriate selections were sung by the choir, and Dr. J. W. Boswell led in prayer.

**Memoir**—Dr. W. B. Murrah, a member of the Conference, and a lifelong friend of Bishop Galloway, read the following memoir, which was ordered spread on the Conference Journal, and published in the New Orleans Christian Advocate:

### BISHOP CHARLES BETTS GALLOWAY.

The memory of a great man is an abiding inspiration; the memory of a good man is a never ceasing benediction; the memory of a great and good man is a priceless legacy.

Our memorials should enshrine noble virtues, for, after all, the men who enrich the world are the men who show us how to live. Let selfishness and vainglory be forgotten; let the self-sacrifice of love, and unwavering loyalty to duty live in memory forever.

When the spirit of Bishop Charles B. Galloway left his home on earth and passed through the gates to his home in heaven, a solemn hush settled down over the city of Jackson, where he had lived so long and was so ardently loved. Customary activities were suspended, and the mourners, literally, went about the streets.

When the tidings of his death went abroad, messages from all sec-

tions of our land came to the stricken family, showing how wide-spread was the sorrow that prevailed.

Though we are now removed by more than six months from the day when he went away, not to come back any more, the lapse of time intensifies rather than softens our sense of irreparable loss.

It is pre-eminently fitting, therefore, that we should pause in the midst of our Conference proceedings to give expression to our appreciation of his exalted worth, and record our estimate of his illustrious character.

He was bound to us by ties peculiar and tender. The place of his nativity, and the field of his first pastoral activities, are in the territory embraced in our bounds, and when the North Mississippi Conference was organized in the year 1870, his name appeared in the list of those who were then received into full connection. He was, in an unusual sense, our Bishop, because he was so truly our brother and friend.

Charles Betts Galloway was born in the town of Kosciusko, Miss., on the first day of September, 1849. He spent the days of childhood and early youth amid the influences of a cultivated home. All of the advantages which the schools in the vicinity of his home afforded he eagerly improved, and was prepared to enter the University of Mississippi at the early age of 15.

While a student at this institution, he was radically converted, and ever afterward rejoiced in the assurance of conscious salvation. With his conversion there came the conviction, strong and imperative, that it was his duty to preach the gospel. There is no evidence that he sought to stifle the voice that called him to this high mission. It is doubtful whether, even in thought, he considered any sacrifice he had to make. He counted it all joy to give himself without reservation to the proclamation of the Gospel of Christ.

Graduated by the University to the degree of Bachelor of Arts before he was 19 years of age, he entered at once upon his life work. He was licensed to preach in the year 1868, and then by regular gradations he passed through the successive stages and experiences of an itinerant Methodist preacher, and was called to the office of Bishop in 1886, in the thirty-seventh year of his life—the youngest man at the time of his election ever elevated to that high office in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. A great preacher, a moulder of thought in one of the most eventful half centuries in the history of civilization; a bold, intrepid and judicious leader in the marvelous temperance reform of his times; a conspicuous friend and trusted guide of the negroes of the South in all worthy endeavor; a wise, resourceful Bishop, and a noble Christian patriot, world wide in his sympathies—these are the titles of Charles B. Galloway to public distinction and recognition.

His distinctive pastoral service extends over a period of fourteen years from 1868-1882. Four years were devoted to journalism as the editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, and twenty-three years to the office and work of a Bishop in the Church of God. It would require the compass of a large volume to recount the heroic labors of these forty-one years. Measured by the calendar, his life seems short; measured by achievements, it was long.

When we would delineate the features which marked the character of some choice spirit, we often impose restraint upon ourselves lest we appear to employ the language of exaggeration. But when we think of the qualities which characterize our noble, gifted friend, we are not embarrassed by any fear of this kind. What would appear fulsome and extravagant when applied to others seems moderate and inadequate when applied to him.

If we think of the flaming messenger of the cross, memory recalls the majestic form; the graceful bearing and imposing mien; the flashing



eye, the matchless voice, the mighty thought, the pleading pathos, and the burning eloquence of the incomparable orator.

If we turn to contemplate the Christian citizen, there comes before us the brave defender of the right, and the uncompromising foe of the wrong—faithful to every obligation, private and public—the chivalrous patriot with a high and delicate sense of honor which esteemed a stain upon his country as a personal disgrace.

If we recall the husband and father, "diligent to frame and fashion himself and his family according to the doctrine of Christ," we are reminded of the household where love reigned supreme, and the sweet influences of domestic affection made the ideal home.

The life history of Bishop Galloway reveals many imitable qualities, and, for that reason, his character is singularly rich in helpful, inspiring lessons. His development was normal—rapid, it is true, so rapid, indeed, as almost to startle and bewilder, but always along natural lines. He had a great soul because he fed on the bread of life. He had a broad, fertile and masterful mind because he nourished it by earnest study and wide reading. He had a strong vigorous body, because he abstained in early youth from the habits and dissipations which undermine and destroy the physical being. So well organized in the harmonious blending in right relations of the faculties and powers of being that he was, in a marked degree, free from eccentricities. His poise and self-mastery enabled him to preserve an attitude toward others which secured freedom from contentions and rivalries, and made everybody glad to see him promoted.

He made friends everywhere he was known, and among all classes; and disarmed or won over enemies, if he had any, with wonderful facility. This, in part, was accounted for by a broad humanity—a natural and cultivated interest in life as life, and in men as men. It was pre-eminently true of him that he rejoiced with them that rejoiced and wept with them that wept.

Bishop Galloway was fortunate in the time and circumstances of his birth. A child before our great Civil war, and thus in sympathy with the kindest views regarding slavery and ante-bellum conditions generally; a boy during the war and the pre-reconstruction period, and thus impressed with the war sentiment and romantic devotion to the lost cause; a man during reconstruction and subsequent trying conditions in the South—being thus able to exercise the Southerner's kindness to the negro as an individual, for example, with the really patriotic and benevolent view of the broad-minded statesman in his interest in the negro as a race.

Of no one could it be said with more of truth that he led men because he loved men; and that he was rarely gifted as a judge of men by reason of his sympathy with men.

His belief in men made him an optimist of the most pronounced type, and he never wavered in the conviction that right would triumph over wrong.

One of the very striking things about Bishop Galloway's personality was his sense of humor, but when it found expression it was always kindly, clean and wholesome. This was one of the elements which made him so charming socially. A most entertaining conversationalist, he was never the hero of his narratives. He never recounted his own exploits.

He was one of the happiest of men, and it was his chief delight to make others happy.

The explanation of Bishop Galloway's illustrious career is to be found largely in the fact that he had ever before him a lofty aim. In the best sense he aspired after high attainments that the sphere of his usefulness might be broadened. He coveted earnestly the best gifts. He



had an exalted conception of the dignity of human nature, and nothing short of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus could fill the measure of his soul. He saw in the work of Christ absolute perfection. Here was atonement for sin. Here was God reconciling the world unto himself by the death of his Son. Here were heaven and earth brought into communication and divine influences and agencies literally subject to his command. And, as he contemplated the vast resources of the Kingdom of Heaven, he realized the boundless possibilities of humanity in Jesus Christ.

In seeking to realize in himself this high ideal as a minister of Christ he exhibited, in his extraordinary career, the unusual combination of conservatism and aggressiveness.

He held on to old truths with singular tenacity. The fundamental principles of Christianity were so firmly fixed in his convictions that he did not regard them as open to debate. He had the most profound respect for genuine scholarship, and did not fear the most searching investigation. When he talked with those who enjoyed his confidence, of his views respecting modern research and biblical criticism, it was always with the result that he would express his abiding faith in the things he had believed from the beginning. He was a great reader; understood the trend of modern thought; exercised the broadest mental hospitality, and after surveying the whole field he would exclaim, with a jubilant note, "Nevertheless, the foundation of God standeth sure."

Conservative though he was to a degree so marked, he was as aggressive as a radical. He believed in change, when change meant improvement. He was impatient of anything like stagnation.

Bishop Galloway was very pronounced in his views respecting a preacher's relation to public affairs. He did not believe that a minister of the Gospel of Christ should have anything to do with partisan politics; but that he should have much to do with policies as they affected the well being of society. He was ready at all times to throw the force of his personality into movements looking to the promotion of moral reforms. His fidelity to duty in public or private station was one of his most conspicuous traits. He counted no privation too great if duty demanded the sacrifice; he would face any peril rather than desert his post.

While the thought that our matchless leader will not appear again in our midst to cheer and inspire, overwhelms us with grief, may we not say that for him, possibly, he was fortunate in the time of his death. He was saved from all conscious suffering; had not wholly lost his power—escaped the disappointment and mortification of lingering disease, and years of decadence—a condition peculiarly trying to the successful orator.

And then he was at home. His loving wife and noble son were by his side, while life-long friends stood about his bed.

The knightly herald of truth, after traveling over continents, across seas, around the world, came home to lie down and rest.

Calmly, serenely, peacefully, he went to sleep; and just as the dawn of a new day was flooding the earth with light, he opened his eyes in heaven. We will not speak of him as dead; we will not think of him as dead, for we know that they who believe in Jesus Christ as he did shall never die.

W. B. MURRAH.

**Address**—Bishop Hoss paid eloquent and loving tribute to the memory of his departed colleague.

**Adjournment**—Announcements were made, and on motion, Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

## SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1909.

**Opening**—Conference opened at the appointed hour, Bishop Hoss in the chair. Hymn No. 2, "Come, Thou Almighty King," was sung, and the Bishop led in prayer, after which he read from Matt. 7th chapter, and commented on the conditions of forgiveness and the great sin of fault-finding.

**Minutes Approved**—The minutes of the opening session, and of the memorial session, were severally read and approved.

**Report Referred**—A report from the Preachers' Institute, held at Sea Shore Camp Ground, was read, and referred to the Board of Education.

**Character**—The chair resumed the call of Question 20, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of the following preachers were called, and their characters examined and passed, those present making report of their work: B. P. Fullilove, D. C. Foust, J. W. Bell, G. W. Strickland, W. W. Mitchell, W. G. Burks, I. D. Borders, J. C. Park, A. A. Martin, J. R. Roberson, J. H. Mitchell, J. W. Boswell, W. M. Langley, W. L. Duren, J. T. Lewis, D. L. Cogdell, T. H. Lipscomb, J. H. Ingram, J. R. Countiss, J. J. Brooks, J. W. Honnoll, T. M. Bradley, W. D. McCullough, J. W. Price, O. W. Bradley, R. P. Neblett, W. S. Lagrone, J. M. Moose, C. P. Moss, J. W. Raper, W. R. Williams, V. C. Curtis, S. A. Brown, R. M. Evans, W. J. O'Bryant, James Porter, W. D. Wendel, J. M. Huggin, J. T. Murrah, S. L. Pope, E. H. Rook, J. B. Randolph, H. M. Young, R. I. Allen, W. H. Mounger, H. S. Spragins, R. O. Brown, W. L. Graves, Eugene Johnson, J. T. McCafferty, J. R. Wilson, John Ritchey, H. C. Edmondson, W. M. Campbell, T. H. Porter, J. A. Hall, D. M. Geddie, G. W. Bachman.

**Resolutions**—The following resolutions of appreciation of the character and work of Dr. J. W. Boswell were read and adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, Dr. J. W. Boswell retires at this Conference from the editorship of the New Orleans Christian Advocate; and

Whereas, His services in this capacity have been eminently satisfactory, and of no small importance in maintaining the doctrinal integrity and ecclesiastical polity of our Methodism.

Resolved, by the North Mississippi Conference, in annual session assembled, That we express to Dr. Boswell our appreciation of his services, our love and esteem for him as a man and a brother, and our abiding interest in his welfare.

(Signed.)

T. H. LIPSCOMB,  
J. T. LEWIS,  
J. R. BINGHAM,

**Introduced**—Rev. Mr. Pugh, pastor of the Okolona Baptist Church; Rev. Robert Selby, of the Mississippi Conference, and Rev. G. W. Everett, of the Troy Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced to the Conference.

**Admitted on Trial**—Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" Thomas Mills, of the Aberdeen district; Charles T. Barton and E. Nash Broyles, of the Columbus district; E. H. Cunningham, John E. Stephenson, Anderson M. Bennett, Creal W. Allen and Clint Atkins Northington, of the Corinth district; Olin Ray, of the Durant district; Robert I. Collins, of the Greenville district; Armistead Forest Moore, of the Sardis district;

Thomas E. Gregory, Tannie Jebron Halfacre and James S. Duke, of the Winona district, having been duly recommended by their respective district Conferences, and having been examined as the discipline directs, were approved by the Committee on Admissions, and, by vote of the Conference, admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

**Remaining on Trial**—The Bishop called Question 2, "Who remain on trial?" A. G. Hall, J. A. Coleman, J. R. Bright, A. L. Davenport, D. H. Crowson, W. V. Shearer, J. G. Johnson and M. A. Burns, having passed satisfactory examinations on the course of study prescribed for the first year, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the class of the second year. R. J. S. Worley, J. A. Biffle and L. B. Hankins not having been before the examining committee, their characters passed, and they were continued in the class of the first year.

**Discontinued**—Question 3, "Who are discontinued?" Answer: None.

**Readmitted**—The Bishop called Question 5, "Who are readmitted?" Answer: None.

**Transferred**—The Bishop called Question 6, "Who are received by transfer?" R. E. Duke, formerly a member of this Conference, was transferred from the West Texas Conference, and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

**Deacons of One Year**—Question 7, "Who are the deacons of one year?" was taken up. W. L. Broom, S. B. Myers, J. W. McGee, A. N. Goforth and L. A. McKeown, having been examined as the discipline directs, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

**Local Deacons**—The Bishop called Question 10, "What local preachers are elected deacons?" Anderson M. Bennett, having been duly examined and recommended by the Corinth District Conference, was elected deacon.

**Local Elders**—The Bishop called Question 14, "What local preachers are elected elders?" Answer: None.

**Address**—Rev. Robert Selby of the Mississippi Conference, addressed the Conference on the subject of the Divinity School to be held at Sea Shore Camp Ground in the summer of 1910.

**Address**—Rev. E. B. Chappell, D.D., Sunday School editor, made a brief address in regard to the work and literature of the Sunday School department of the Church.

**Action Reconsidered**—On motion, the Conference voted to reconsider the action fixing the time for the meeting of the morning sessions.

**Time Changed**—On motion, the Conference resolved to change the time of opening from 8:30 to 9:00 o'clock a. m.

**Report**—J. D. Barbee read a report from the Hospital Commission, appointed last year. The report was referred to the Hospital Committee.

**Class of Second Year**—The names of the following were called, their characters passed, their examination on the course of study for the second year approved, and they were advanced to the class of the third year: James C. McElroy, James L. Nabors, Kenneth P. Foust, Thomas E. Yancey, Edward B. Sharp, Thomas J. Hopper. James D. McWhorter, not having been before the examining committee, his character passed, and he was continued in the class of the second year.

**Collection Taken**—J. D. McWhorter, being in poor health, a collection, amounting to \$64, was taken for his relief.

**Elected Elders**—The Bishop called Question 12, "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" L. P. Wasson, J. W. Rogers, W. L. Storment, W. W. Jones and J. T. Lockhart, having stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, their characters passed, and they were elected elders. W. N. Duncan and C. W. Baley being already in elders' orders, and their examinations approved, their characters passed. W. C. Galceran, not having been before the examining committee, his character passed, and he was continued in the class of the fourth year.

**Memorial**—A memorial to the approaching General Conference in regard to the ownership and control of Vanderbilt University was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

**Hours Fixed**—Bishop Hoss announced that the class would be received into full connection immediately after the reading of the minutes, Friday morning. On motion, the Conference resolved to elect delegates to the General Conference, following the reception of the class into full connection.

**Adjournment**—The hour for adjournment having arrived, sundry announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. E. Cunningham.

### THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1909.

**Opening**—Conference met at the appointed hour, Bishop Hoss in the chair. He announced Hymn No. 577, "O, God, Our Help in Ages Past," which was sung by the Conference, after which T. C. Weir led in prayer. The Bishop then read from II. Corth. 12, and gave an exposition of Paul's rapturous experience, the buffeting thorn, and God's sustaining grace.

**Minutes Approved**—The minutes of the session of the previous day were read and approved.

**Roll Call**—The roll of absentees from the first roll call was read, and the following answered to their names:

#### CLERICAL.

S. M. Thames.	W. D. Wendel.
J. T. Cunningham.	A. A. Martin.
W. J. O'Bryant.	J. H. Ingram.
R. P. Goar.	C. W. Baley.
B. B. Sullivan.	

#### LAY.

J. H. Welborn.	J. J. Beck.
J. A. E. Pyle.	W. T. Johnson.
G. L. Jones.	P. T. Callicott.
R. P. Johnson.	

**Communication**—A communication from the Mississippi Woman's Christian Temperance Union was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

**Full Connection**—The Bishop called Question 4, "Who are admitted

into full connection?" James C. McElroy, Kenneth P. Foust, James L. Nabors, Thomas E. Yancey, Thomas J. Hopper and Edward B. Sharp, having served for two years on trial in the traveling connection, and having passed the required examination, were called before the bar of the Conference, addressed by the Bishop in regard to the great matters of faith, experience and consecration, and, after answering affirmatively the disciplinary questions, were by unanimous vote received into full connection.

**Traveling Deacons**—The Bishop called Question 8, "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" James C. McElroy, James L. Nabors and Kenneth P. Foust, having been for two years on trial, and having completed the required course of study, were unanimously elected deacons.

**Election of Delegates**—The Conference proceeded to the election of delegates to the General Conference, the hour set for the same having arrived. The Conference Journal showing a membership of 190, the body was declared entitled to four clerical delegates and an equal number of lay delegates. The chair appointed W. W. Woollard, J. C. Park, W. M. Young and T. H. Lipscomb tellers for the clerical members, and J. R. Bingham and J. A. Lowe for the laymen. W. L. Duren and W. M. Langley were assigned as Secretaries to the two bodies in the order named.

**Ballots Taken**—Both the clerical and lay members took their first ballots.

**Dr. W. B. Murrah** was invited by the Bishop to take the chair.

**Address**—Rev. W. M. Williams, manager of the Mississippi Methodist Orphans' Home, addressed the Conference as to the interests and needs of the Home.

**Bishop Hoss** appeared and took the chair.

**Address**—Rev. John R. Stewart, Secretary of the Superannuate Endowment fund, addressed the Conference in behalf of that fund.

**Report of Ballot**—The tellers reported the first ballot for lay delegates as follows: Votes cast, 26; necessary to choice, 14. For J. R. Bingham 16, J. A. Lowe 16, J. D. Barbee 15, G. L. Jones 13, Parham Williams 7, J. A. E. Pyle 6, P. T. Callicott 5, J. G. Hamilton 3, S. J. High 3, F. J. McDonnell 3, J. G. McGowan, J. H. Sherard and J. Y. Murray, 2 each; F. A. Howell, J. M. Wyatt, W. B. Nichols, R. Thayer, G. J. Leftwich, R. P. Johnson, A. S. Yarbrough, W. T. Johnson, P. W. Shell, F. A. Critz and J. B. Sanders, 1 each. J. R. Bingham, J. A. Lowe and J. D. Barbee, each having received a majority of the votes cast, were, by the chair, declared elected. A second ballot was taken.

**Report of Clerical Ballot**—The tellers reported the first clerical ballot as follows: Votes cast, 118; necessary to choice, 60. For W. B. Murrah 106, T. W. Lewis 75, R. A. Meek 72, W. W. Woollard 37, J. W. Boswell 34, B. P. Jaco 20, J. H. Felts 18, J. R. Countiss 15, N. G. Augustus 12, J. H. Mitchell 10, L. M. Lipscomb 9, J. C. Park 8, E. S. Lewis 7, W. M. Young 6, D. W. Babb 6, L. M. Broyles and T. H. Dorsey, 5 each; W. S. Shipman, H. S. Spragins and J. W. Honnoll, 3 each; J. W. Dorman, Q. A. Oats, J. W. Bell, W. S. Lagrone and W. L. Duren, 2 each; J. E. Cunningham, R. A. Clark, J. W. Raper, John Ritchey, J. E. Thomas and R. H. B. Gladney, 1 each. W. B. Murrah, T. W. Lewis and R. A. Meek, each having received a majority of the votes cast, were, by the chair, declared elected. A second ballot was taken.

**Report**—The following report of the Directors of the Orphans' Home was read and adopted:

## ORPHANS' HOME.

This very beneficent institution of our beloved Church has shown a continued growth of service and influence. The Board congratulates the Church upon the development of this great work to the point where its operations appear to move on with perfect smoothness. We are fortunate, indeed, in being able to retain Brother W. M. Williams and his noble wife in this worthy service of the Church. The ever-increasing efficiency of the Home is due very largely to the native qualities of head and heart possessed by Brother and Sister Williams, supplemented by the studious and progressive policy which has characterized them since the day they undertook their arduous but worthy task.

From the manager's statistics we submit the following:

Number of children in the Home, Dec. 1, 1908.....	137
Number of children received since .....	63
Number returned to the Home .....	3

Total .....	203
Number taken out by relatives .....	32
Number adopted .....	1
Number died .....	4
Number gone for support of themselves .....	4

Total .....	41
Number in the Home at present .....	163
Total receipts for current expenses year ending Dec. 1, 1909...	\$17,937.56
Total disbursements, current expenses, year ending Dec. 1, 1909.	14,485.49

Balance on hand for current expenses, year ending Dec. 1, 1909	3,452.07
Cash receipts on building fund .....	\$ 2,676.09
Subscriptions for building fund .....	6,370.00

Total in cash and subscriptions for building fund.....	\$ 9,046.09
(This does not include Dr. Sexton's offer.)	
Total cash receipts for current expenses.....	\$17,937.56
Total cash receipts for building .....	2,676.09

Grand total .....	\$20,613.65
Number of children joined the Church this year.....	59
Number members of the Church .....	129

We have added concrete walks, an iron fence, and many other improvements. We have 22 cows, 24 hogs, 4 horses and 2 mules, 3 wagons and 2 buggies.

The terms of Brother D. W. Babb and John H. Sherard expire this year, and we request the election of their successors.

Our Board notes with great appreciation the noble and generous offer of Dr. Luther Sexton, a former Mississippian, now an eminent physician of New Orleans, Louisiana, who some months ago proposed to donate ten thousand dollars to our Home, provided the Methodists of Mississippi would contribute a like sum. This noble benevolence has been brought to the attention of our people by our manager and in other ways, but very much to our regret the terms of the offer have not been met. We cannot believe that the two Conferences will fail to inaugurate plans whereby the requisite amount may be raised. The great need of additional room is emphasized by the fact that hardly a day passes that Brother Williams does not have to turn away some applicant for admission into the Home. We have confidence in our people. They

have done nobly in the past. We rely upon them now to assist in this splendid work of our Church.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. SHERARD,  
R. L. BENNETT,  
Committee.

**Directors Elected**—The terms of D. W. Babb and J. H. Sherard having expired, they were elected their own successors as directors of the Orphans' Home.

**Report**—A report from the Hospital Committee, making certain overtures to the General Conference, was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

**Ballot**—The tellers reported the second ballot for lay delegates. Ballots cast, 26; necessary to elect, 14. G. L. Jones received 19, Parham Williams 2, P. T. Callicott, J. Y. Murray, J. H. Sherard, J. A. E. Pyle and J. M. Wyatt 1 each. G. L. Jones having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected. A ballot was taken for two reserves.

**Report**—The Committee on Sabbath Observance made the following report, which was read and adopted:

#### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Sabbath of the fourth Commandment was born of God's mercy, since man needed the day for his complete well-being and happiness. Yet, one of the most distressing signs of this age of hurry is found in the tendency to secularize the Sabbath or ignore it altogether.

Blighted leaves and twigs indicate a disease at a more vital point. The cause of this blight is a "worm under the bark," at the root of the tree. And so the blighted leaves, as seen in Sabbath desecration, should cause us to ask: "Is the trouble altogether with the open Sabbath-breaker?"

The opinion of your committee is that there is not enough agitation on this great question. The Church has always been the chief molder of public sentiment. There was practically no public sentiment against the gigantic rum curse until the Church, within recent years, took up the slogan of war against it, but now, as we contemplate the phenomenal development of sentiment against this evil, we feel like exclaiming "Behold! What hath God wrought!" The Church made the fight and won. Much of our present and future greatness depended on it. The destruction of the Sabbath as a holy day means moral reprobacy. Therefore, a moment's consideration ought to convince us that to save the world in accordance with the divine command, we must guard the sanctity of the Sabbath most jealously.

Our open foes are:

First—Sabbatizers, a small, compact group of conscientious, but mistaken, men, who would put the Jews' day in place of the Lord's day, despite nineteen centuries of magnificent progress.

Second—Indifference. And this might be styled the great foe within the camp, for we are, as a Church and as a Christian people, doing nothing in an organized way to make a right sentiment on this question.

Third—Obstructionists, who oppose almost every movement against wrong-doing on the false plea that men are being robbed of their "personal liberty."

Fourth—Devotees of pleasure, many of whom are accustomed to, and would pattern after, the "European Sabbath" in making it a day



of amusement, and hence of every sort of worldly, not to say wicked, self-gratification.

Fifth—Greedy worldings, who, for gain, would barter the very life-blood and soul of their fellows.

Sixth—Godless materialists, a foreign growth of red-handed agitators, who defy all law, both divine and human.

These are the principal forces at work in our land to destroy our Sabbath. They must be met and overcome, or they will overcome us. This means determined, persistent effort of a systematic character.

The remedy lies, first of all, in agitation. Agitation for the strict enforcement of such laws as we have, and for the enactment of more adequate laws wherever they are found to be inadequate.

Preachers, Sunday school superintendents and teachers, league officers and all religious workers should organize for the purpose of withstanding the influences that are to be opposed. Mothers and fathers should be diligent in instilling right principles on this question into the minds of their children. Therefore, resolved, first, that it is the sense of this Conference, that the laboring people should be given a half holiday on Saturday as a means of social cultivation and recreation.

Second—That each Sunday school and Epworth League be organized into "Sunday Leagues," each member assuming an obligation to try to keep the day holy unto the Lord.

Third—That our people, and especially the Sunday Leaguers, be urged, by our preachers and superintendents, to subscribe for and read "The American Sunday," published monthly at San Antonio, Texas.

Fourth—That our pastors and people should co-operate with "The Sunday League of America," in its most commendable effort to preserve the Sabbath of the Bible and of our sainted fathers.

(Signed.)

E. E. LANGFORD (For Com.)

**Ballot**—The tellers reported the first ballot for reserve lay delegates. Votes cast, 23; necessary to choice, 12. Parham Williams received 13; J. A. E. Pyle and J. H. Sherard 6 each; P. T. Callicott and J. M. Wyatt 3 each; A. S. Yarbrough and J. Y. Murray 2 each; J. J. Stevenson, J. G. McGowan, D. T. Price, C. L. Maples, W. T. Johnson and F. A. Howell 1 each. Parham Williams having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected a reserve delegate.

**Ballot**—The tellers reported the result of the second ballot for clerical delegates. Votes cast, 125; necessary to choice, 63. W. W. Woolard received 47, J. W. Boswell 37, B. P. Jaco 11, J. H. Felts 7, W. M. Young 5, J. H. Mitchell 4, L. M. Lipscomb and N. G. Augustus 3 each; J. R. Countiss, E. S. Lewis and H. S. Spragins 2 each; L. M. Broyles and J. C. Park 1 each. No one having a majority of the vote, there was no election. A third ballot was taken.

**Credentials Restored**—The Secretary presented a request from the Albuquerque District Conference of the New Mexico Annual Conference, asking the restoration of the credentials of S. B. Cox, formerly a member of this Conference, to which he voluntarily surrendered his parchments some time ago. The credentials were ordered restored.

**Time Extended**—The hour for adjournment having arrived, on motion, the time was extended five minutes.

**Ballot**—The tellers reported the second ballot for reserve lay delegates. Votes cast 22; necessary to choice 12. J. A. E. Pyle received 8, J. H. Sherard 6, J. Y. Murray and P. T. Callicott 2 each; J. G. McGowan, C. L. Maples, J. M. Wyatt and J. T. McConnell 1 each. No one having a majority of the votes cast there was no election.

**Ballot**—The tellers reported the third ballot for clerical delegates.



Votes cast, 120; necessary to choice, 61. W. W. Woollard received 53, J. W. Boswell 48, B. P. Jaco 5, J. H. Felts and L. M. Lipscomb 3 each; J. R. Countiss and W. M. Young 2 each; N. G. Augustus, J. W. Honnoll and H. S. Spragins 1 each. No one having a majority of the votes cast there was no election.

**Closing**—The time for adjournment having arrived, sundry announcements were made, a doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

## FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1909.

### MORNING SESSION.

**Opening**—Bishop Hoss called the Conference to order promptly at 9 a. m., and announced Hymn No. 22, "Come, Ye That Love the Lord." Rev. John Ritchey led in prayer, after which the Bishop read Luke 18:9-14, and commented on the Pharisee and publican—the two men, the two prayers, the two answers.

**Minutes Approved**—The minutes of the third day were read and approved.

**Received From Other Churches**—J. S. Jennings from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; James H. Bell, from the Baptist Church; R. H. Kemp, from the Pentecostal Mission, and J. A. Byram, from the Methodist Protestant Church, having signified their agreement with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in doctrine and discipline, and having passed the Committee on Admissions, were, by unanimous vote, received into the traveling connection, and their orders recognized, on condition that they appear at the bar of the Conference and take upon themselves the vows of an elder. G. W. Everett, from the Troy Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the class of the first year, was received into like relation in this Conference.

**Orders Recognized**—Wesley M. Knight, from the Methodist Protestant Church, having been received as a local preacher in the Corinth district, and having been duly recommended by his District Conference for recognition as a local elder, his orders were recognized, as requested.

**Located**—At his own request, J. A. Byram was located, furnishing answer in part to Question 16, "Who are located this year?"

**Ballot**—The order of the day was taken up, and balloting continued for delegates to the General Conference, a fourth ballot being taken for clerical delegates, and a third for reserve lay delegates.

**Address**—Rev. A. E. Clement, agent for the proposed Galloway Memorial Hospital, at Nashville, Tenn., was introduced and made a brief address in behalf of the hospital.

**Ballot**—The result of the third ballot for reserve lay delegates was announced as follows: Ballots cast, 21; necessary to choice, 11. J. H. Sherard received 10, J. A. E. Pyle 9, J. G. McGowan and P. T. Callicott 1 each. No one having received a majority of the votes cast, a fourth ballot was taken.

**Ballot**—The result of the fourth ballot for clerical delegates was announced as follows: Votes cast, 121; necessary to choice, 61. J. W. Boswell received 83, W. W. Woollard 36, W. S. Lagrone, B. P. Jaco, N.

G. Augustus and J. H. Felts 1 each. J. W. Boswell having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected, and a ballot for two reserve delegates was taken.

**Ballot**—The result of the fourth ballot for reserve lay delegates was announced as follows: Votes cast, 21; necessary to choice, 11. J. H. Sherard received 14, J. A. E. Pyle 6 and J. G. McGowan 1. J. H. Sherard having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

**Collection**—A collection for the expenses of the Federal Church Council was taken by Bishop Hoss, which amounted to \$131.75.

**Ballot**—The result of the first ballot for clerical reserve delegates was announced as follows: Votes cast, 110; necessary to choice, 56. W. W. Woollard received 70, B. P. Jacob, 29, J. R. Countiss 28, J. H. Felts 22, J. C. Park 14, L. M. Lipscomb 9, N. G. Augustus 8, E. S. Lewis 7, W. M. Young, H. S. Spragins and J. H. Mitchell 6 each; J. W. Dorman and W. S. Shipman 3 each; L. M. Broyles and T. H. Dorsey 2 each; B. P. Fullilove, R. O. Brown, W. S. Lagrone, J. Ritchey, J. E. Cunningham and Q. A. Oats 1 each. W. W. Woollard having received a majority vote was declared elected, and a second ballot was taken for one reserve.

**Report**—The report of the Joint Board of Finance was read. An amendment was offered proposing an assessment of \$400 instead of \$200 for the printing of the minutes of the Conference. The amendment was carried by unanimous vote, and the amended report was adopted.

### FINANCE.

We have received from all sources this year for the claimants upon our Conference, the sum of \$5,996.64. Of this sum the various charges, as a result of the annual assessment, yield us \$5,666.95. Interest from the North Mississippi Conference Superannuates' Endowment fund amounts to \$112.75, and our share of the earnings of the general endowment fund for past year is \$156. These funds have been dispensed, as Treasurer's report shows.

The Conference endowment fund has been increased this year \$327.50. Of this amount, \$77.50 was collected from subscriptions previously secured by the Board, and \$250 was the generous donation of Mrs. Elizabeth Featherston, of Coldwater, Miss. Two hundred and two dollars and seventy-five cents has been collected for the general endowment fund for Superannuates. We deplore the fact that we cannot report larger collections for this worthy cause.

Notwithstanding, we have from year to year called attention to the growing needs in this direction, and emphasized the importance of increasing this fund, urging upon the pastors to take collections in their respective congregations, our receipts have shown but slight increase. We, therefore, recommend that an assessment, amounting to 1 per cent of the pastor's salary, be placed upon each pastoral charge, and that the presiding elders see to it that this assessment is added to the apportionments made by the district stewards to the various charges of the Conference.

### RECEIPTS.

Districts.	Bishops.	Conf. Clmts.	Dele.	Min.	Hos.	Trust.
Aberdeen .....	\$ 245.25	\$ 696.50	\$ 50.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 15.00	
Columbus .....	225.40	626.55	50.80	22.00	11.00	
Corinth .....	223.00	528.00	46.50	18.30	13.00	

## NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Durant .....	219.00	635.00	54.00	23.00	10.00
Greenville .....	280.00	1,119.00	70.00	25.00	19.00
Oxford .....	212.20	529.60	41.00	20.00	10.00
Sardis .....	260.00	665.30	58.00	25.00	13.00
Winona .....	276.00	867.00	69.00	30.00	17.00

Total .....	\$1,941.15	\$5,666.95	\$ 439.30	\$ 187.30	\$ 108.00
Total collected for Conference Claimants.....					\$5,666.95
Balance from Treasurer, 1908.....					40.94
Interest from general endowment fund .....					156.00
Interest from North Mississippi endowment fund .....					112.75
Colvin fund .....					20.00

Grand total .....\$5,996.64

Conference Claimants' fund apportioned as follows:

J. W. Anderson.....\$	75.00	Mrs. C. C. Grisham.....	100.00
Mrs. W. H. Armstrong..	100.00	Mrs. J. A. Leech.....	125.00
Mrs. J. W. Bates.....	100.00	A. P. Leech.....	125.00
Mrs. G. W. Brown.....	100.00	Mrs. G. H. Lipscomb...	75.00
Mrs. W. D. Burroughs.	125.00	Mrs. J. W. Luter.....	100.00
R. C. Calloway's children	100.00	Mrs. T. B. Malone.....	150.00
Mrs. J. D. Cameron....	100.00	J. D. Newsom (\$20 per	
Thos. Cameron.....	150.00	month) .....	240.00
Mrs. S. B. Carson.....	100.00	Mrs. J. S. Oakley.....	125.00
J. T. Cunningham.....	150.00	Mrs. B. F. Phillips (\$25	
R. M. Davis.....	75.00	quarterly) .....	100.00
Mrs. P. E. Duncan....	125.00	J. W. Poston.....	125.00
Mrs. W. E. Ellis.....	100.00	Mrs. R. G. Porter.....	100.00
Mrs. J. F. Evans .....	100.00	Mrs. W. R. Rainey.....	100.00
M. D. Fly.....	75.00	Mrs. T. Y. Ramsey....	75.00
Mrs. A. J. Foster.....	100.00	Mrs. W. C. Robb.....	75.00
Mrs. T. L. Foster (2		Mrs. A. P. Sage.....	75.00
years) .....	125.00	Mrs. W. P. Shell.....	75.00
T. G. Freeman.....	150.00	Mrs. A. J. See.....	100.00
Mrs. H. P. Gibbs.....	100.00	C. N. Terry.....	150.00
Mrs. J. B. Harris.....	75.00	Mrs. H. R. Tucker.....	100.00
W. S. Harrison.....	75.00	Mrs. E. J. Williams....	100.00
K. M. Harrison.....	100.00	Jno. R. D. King.....	150.00
Mrs. M. H. Honnoll...	150.00	J. C. Lowe.....	150.00
J. T. Howell's children.	125.00	W. T. J. Sullivan.....	200.00
Mrs. A. J. Jones.....	75.00	Mrs. T. J. Wilson.....	100.00
G. H. Jacobs.....	200.00	Mrs. F. A. Whitson....	125.00
Mrs. I. W. Hickham...	100.00	Paid Treasurer .....	1.64
Bethany Hickham.....	25.00		
Mrs. A. A. Houston....	75.00	Total .....	\$5,996.64

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. W. BELL, Chairman;  
W. W. MITCHELL, Secretary;  
P. T. CALLICOTT, Treasurer.

**Address**—Mrs. L. C. Short, of Como, Miss., made an able address respecting the work of the Woman's Home Mission Society. On motion, she was requested to publish her address in the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

**Ballot**—The result of the second ballot for clerical reserve delegates was announced as follows: Votes cast, 98; necessary to choice, 50. B. P. Jaco received 32, J. R. Countiss 28, J. H. Felts 13, E. S. Lewis 6, J. C. Park and N. G. Augustus 4 each; W. M. Young, L. M. Lipscomb and J. H. Mitchell

2 each; H. S. Spragins and T. H. Dorsey 1 each. No one having received a majority, a third ballot was taken.

**Afternoon Session**—On motion, Conference resolved to meet in afternoon session at 2 o'clock.

**Address**—Mrs. T. M. Clark, of Verona, Miss., made an instructive address on the work of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society. On motion, her address was requested for publication in the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

**Ballot**—The result of the third ballot for clerical reserve delegates was announced as follows: Votes cast, 87; necessary to choice, 44. B. P. Jaco received 42, J. R. Countiss 22, J. H. Felts 7, J. C. Park 4, E. S. Lewis 3, W. M. Young 2, H. S. Spragins, T. H. Dorsey and J. H. Mitchell 1 each. There was no election, and a fourth ballot was taken.

**Report**—The Committee on Temperance made its report, which was read and adopted as follows:

### TEMPERANCE.

We are glad to report that the temperance sentiment is still healthy and strong. The last legislature passed a law for state wide prohibition, which took effect on the 31st day of December, 1908. The sentiment for statutory prohibition was so strong that the bill for its passage received the unanimous vote in the house of representatives, and only four votes in the senate were cast against it. This was a great onward step of the cause of temperance, and our next effort and aim should be to procure constitutional prohibition, and we believe all that is necessary to secure it is to submit this question to the qualified electors of the state.

The Church and the W. C. T. U. of Mississippi have been the great forces in bringing on this forward movement in the temperance cause. But let it be remembered, that statutory prohibition will not keep us safe from the liquor evil unless there shall be due and prompt execution of the law. Nothing but eternal vigilance in the execution of the law will save us from the drink evil. The fight is on and must be kept on. Relaxation now would be the sleeping of the victorious army on the battlefield with the enemy tenting in sight. The great final victory for prohibition is still ahead; but we are sure to win, for God and right are on the side of temperance.

We extend our heartiest approbation and endorsement of the work being done by the Women's Christian Temperance Union in their efforts to destroy the saloon, and for their great assistance toward procuring state-wide prohibition.

We highly commend the purpose of the law passed by Congress, giving the states of Mississippi and Arkansas the right to fix the boundary of said states on the Mississippi river, and petition the governors of these two states to submit this matter by proper messages to the legislatures of said states for their consideration.

The blind tiger evil in some places is still permitted to exist, but we believe this evil is on the decrease. Another evil with which we have to contend is the right of individuals of other states to ship liquor into prohibition territory for sale. Let us do what we can to change the law, so that when liquors are shipped into prohibition territory the same shall be subject to the state laws as soon as they shall enter the state where the consignment is made, and before their delivery to the consignee.

We again present for your adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we respectfully memorialize the senators and congressmen from Mississippi to do all in their power to secure the passage of an efficient law prohibiting the shipment of intoxicants into states and sections covered by state prohibition laws.

Resolved, That we favor the enactment of a constitutional amendment that will prohibit the manufacture, sale or giving away of alcoholic, vinous or malt drinks within the state of Mississippi.

G. L. JONES, Chairman.

Q. A. OATS, Secretary.

**Ballot**—The tellers reported the fourth ballot for clerical reserve delegates as follows: Votes cast, 91; necessary to choice, 46. B. P. Jaco received 70, J. R. Countiss 15, J. H. Felts 3, J. C. Park, L. M. Lipscomb and N. G. Augustus 1 each. B. P. Jaco having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected, making the complete delegation to the General Conference as follows: Clerical—W. B. Murrah, T. W. Lewis, R. A. Meek and J. W. Boswell, with W. W. Woollard and B. P. Jaco as reserves. Lay—J. R. Bingham, J. A. Lowe, J. D. Barbee and G. L. Jones, with Parham Williams and J. H. Sherard as reserves.

The Chairman of the Committee on Temperance was, on motion, requested to communicate to senators and congressmen from Mississippi the sections of the report of that committee which commend certain temperance legislation and ask for more of the same sort.

Dr. W. B. Murrah was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the afternoon session.

**Adjournment**—Sundry announcements were made, a doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. A. P. Pugh.

#### FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

**Opening**—Conference convened at the appointed hour, Dr. W. B. Murrah, by appointment of Bishop Hoss, in the chair. Rev. G. W. Bachman announced Hymn No. 332, "Thou, My Everlasting Portion," and led the Conference in prayer.

**Minutes Approved**—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

**Received From Another Church**—Edgar C. Newbern, in elder's orders from the Baptist Church, having been approved by the Committee on Admissions, was admitted into the traveling connection.

**Located**—Edgar C. Newbern was granted a location at his own request.

**Report**—The Hospital Committee made the following report, which was read and adopted.

#### HOSPITAL REPORT.

Your Committee on Hospitals reports that it has carefully considered the report of your Hospital Commission, which was referred to it, and respectfully recommends that the commission be continued with the same powers and instructions under which it has heretofore acted. The time of R. A. Meek, J. H. Sherard, W. B. Murrah and J. D. Barbee expires with this Conference, and we ask that you elect their successors.

Your committee further reports that it has considered the memorial from the Winona district, and recommends that it be referred to the Hospital Commission for its consideration.

Your committee recommends that the Joint Board of Finance be re-

quested to carry the same assessment as last year to defray the necessary expenses of the Hospital Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SHERARD, Chairman.  
J. D. BARBEE, Secretary.

**Hospital Commission**—The following were re-elected to serve on the Hospital Commission: R. A. Meek, W. B. Murrah, J. H. Sherard and J. D. Barbee.

**Resolution**—The following resolution was adopted:

#### HOSPITAL DAY.

Whereas, the Galloway Memorial Hospital to be located at Nashville, Tennessee, is named for one of our great and beloved leaders of world-wide Methodism, and is to become through its nurse training department a propagating plant to supply nurses for other similar enterprises throughout Southern Methodism.

Resolved, That February 13th, or as near thereto as possible, be set apart as hospital day for the North Mississippi Conference, at which time the cause shall be presented to every congregation in our Conference and a free-will offering be taken in every Church for the benefit of the Galloway Memorial Hospital as an educative agency to arouse our people in the general hospital enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SHERARD,  
J. R. COUNTISS.

**Report**—The Committee on Memorials made the following report, which was read and adopted:

#### MEMORIALS.

Two memorials were referred to your committee for consideration.

##### I. Vanderbilt University.

We concur in the paper presented by Dr. T. C. Weir, J. C. Lowe, N. G. Augustus and others, and ask the adoption of the following memorial to the General Conference:

Whereas, There has been much and continued agitation throughout the Church in regard to the ownership and control of Vanderbilt University; and

Whereas, It is necessary to the peace of the Church and the welfare of the University that the question be settled. Therefore, be it

Resolved, First, that we respectfully memorialize the General Conference to meet in May, 1910, to adopt such measures as shall put the ownership and control of Vanderbilt University forever at rest, and establish the claim of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to said institution.

Second, that the decision of the commission, appointed by the General Conference of 1906, to inquire into the relation of Vanderbilt University to the Church, be ratified as final.

Third, that we request our delegates to the General Conference to use their influence in carrying out the provisions of this memorial.

##### II. Hospitals.

We likewise concur in the memorial presented by the Conference Hospital Committee, and recommend the following:

Whereas, Christianity is beginning to realize that it is necessary to

provide hospitals looking to healing the sick,\* and emulating the example of the Savior in ministering to the body while seeking lost souls; and

Whereas, We feel that Methodism should not fail at any vital point. Therefore, we, the North Mississippi Conference, memorialize the next General Conference to pass such legislation as will produce a united effort of the Church in erecting hospitals in all the larger cities within our borders; and to provide a method of raising the funds, and pass such legislation as will duly recognize this ever-increasing demand upon us, as Christians.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the North Mississippi Conference that the time is ripe for pressing the matter of establishing hospitals in our larger cities; and looking to this end, we request the delegates to the General Conference to use their influence in securing the recognition of this demand upon our Church by the General Conference, and do all in their power to secure favorable legislation.

JNO. W. BOSWELL, Chairman.

Okolona, Miss., Dec. 4, 1909.

**Church Extension**—The Board of Church Extension made the following reports, which were adopted:

#### CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Board is embarrassed by ever-increasing demands for aid, while our resources are still limited. During this session of our Conference we have had twenty-eight applications for donations, amounting to \$5,330. We have raised for Church extension this year \$4,285.50, increase \$186, hence we have only \$2,142.75 at our disposal to meet the urgent needs of our cause. This serious situation calls for the most liberal and loyal support of our people, and yet it is a situation for which we should not be ungrateful. Whenever we cease to build, we cease to grow. It is a cause for profound gratitude that we are building better and more suitable houses of worship, and your Board felicitates itself upon the fact that our great Church is planting itself so thoroughly in the centers of population. But we need more money. The urgent demands of the field, especially in the delta, where our Methodism has long been in the lead, must be met.

#### The General Board.

The annual report shows an increase of \$27,624.56 over the receipts of last year. But when we remember that in Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and other parts of our great and widely extended Zion, we need five times as much money as we have at our disposal, we must not be content with past achievements, but must go forward.

#### Rev. George S. Sexton.

At the last session of the General Board, held in the city of Memphis, Rev. George S. Sexton, of the Texas Conference, was elected Assistant Secretary, with special reference to the proposed Washington City Church. We hereby pledge ourselves, as far as we can, to co-operate with him in this work. Our Church must erect a creditable house of worship in the capital city of the nation.

#### Loan Fund Day.

In view of the increasing demands for loans, the General Board has arranged for the observance of a loan fund day. The presiding elders and preachers in charge are hereby reminded that the second Sunday in April, or as near thereto as practicable, is set apart for this purpose. Let sermons or addresses be delivered on that occasion, and give our people an opportunity to contribute.



**Birthday Offerings.**

We call attention to the action of the General Board and the Sunday School Board, respecting birthday offerings in the Sunday school. After this conference year the fund raised in this way is to constitute a Sunday school loan fund. Will not our preachers and superintendents get jars and give the children a chance?

**Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.**

In order to meet an urgent call for help from our colored brethren, our General Board agreed to ask the Church for \$15,000 this year. Our part of this amount is \$434. After a careful and full consideration of the matter, your Board is free to say that we heartily agree with the resolution of the General Board that we should make a voluntary contribution for their relief, and we request the presiding elders and preachers in charge to present this call to our people wherever practicable, that the amount may be secured.

**District Organizations.**

We are pleased to know that four of the presiding elders' districts maintain district organizations. We urge the other four to do so next year. We also request the treasurers of these district organizations to furnish the Conference Treasurer with an annual statement of their work.

**Recommendations.**

Your attention is invited to the following resolution adopted by the General Board: Resolved, That the Bishops and presiding elders be requested to emphasize in district and annual conferences the very urgent need of large contributions to the cause of Church extension, in view of the rapid growth of our country, and the responsibilities of our Church on this account.

We, therefore, ask the Conference to adopt these resolutions, to-wit:

1. That at least one hour be given to Church extension at the district Conferences.
2. That our people who receive aid from this Board be most earnestly requested to insure their houses of worship against fire and storm.
3. That our preachers be warned against the danger of causing building committees to contract large debts with the promise that this Board will come to their relief.

The Woman's Home Mission Society reports having raised \$4,480 during the past year for their work.

They have paid the following amounts to parsonages:

Iuka circuit .....	\$100	Kosciusko circuit .....	150
Greenwood Springs .....	50	Leland .....	200
Brownfield .....	75		
Mantachie .....	75	Total .....	\$650

J. R. Bingham and W. C. Lester were elected delegates to the next meeting of Conference representatives, and J. T. Murrah and D. W. Babb alternates.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. LEWIS, President.



**TREASURER'S REPORT.****Receipts.**

<b>Districts:</b>	
Aberdeen .....	\$ 521.10
Columbus .....	498.25
Corinth .....	420.10
Durant .....	493.00
Greenville .....	650.00
Oxford .....	503.00
Sardis .....	521.30
Winona .....	645.00
Total received on assessment.....	\$4,251.75
(Macon sent \$15.75 to general office, special. Sardis district raised specials for home use.) Balance from 1908.....	\$ 38.56
Total .....	\$4,290.31

**Disbursed.**

To general board .....	\$2,125.82
To expense executive committee meeting .....	7.95
To expense delegates to Memphis meeting .....	17.45
To Friendship, Monroe county .....	25.00
To Greenbrier, Monroe county .....	25.00
To Tomnolen, Webster county .....	30.00
To Longtown, Panola county .....	30.00
To Plantersville, Lee county .....	40.00
To El Bethel, Alcorn county .....	45.00
To Muldon, Monroe county .....	50.00
To Mt. Carmel, Tippah county .....	50.00
To Cockrum, DeSoto county .....	50.00
To Belleview, Quitman county .....	50.00
To Prairie, Noxubee county .....	50.00
To Holcomb, Grenada county .....	70.00
To Winburn, Grenada county .....	75.00
To Marshall Institute, Marshall county.....	75.00
To Derma, Calhoun county .....	100.00
To Horn Lake, DeSoto county .....	100.00
To Meek Chapel, Washington county .....	100.00
To Tunica, Tunica county .....	125.00
To Ecrue, Pontotoc county .....	125.00
To Belen, Quitman county .....	150.00
To Dubbs, Tunica county .....	150.00
To Blue Mountain, Tippah county .....	200.00
To Calhoun City, Calhoun county .....	200.00
To Woodland, Chickasaw county .....	200.00
Balance .....	24.09
Total .....	\$4,290.31

J. R. BINGHAM, Treasurer.

**Education**—The Board of Education made its report. The following amendment was offered by J. T. McCafferty, seconded by J. B. Randolph: "Resolved, That we insist that the officers and teachers of Vanderbilt University shall be Methodists."

Several spoke for and against the amendment. J. W. Dorman moved to table the amendment. The motion was lost by a vote of 24 to 35. The amendment was put upon its passage and carried.

**Introduced**—Dr. A. P. Parker and Dr. R. G. Waterhouse were introduced to the Conference, the latter delivering an able address, pending the adoption of the report on education. The amended report was then put upon its passage and carried as follows:

### EDUCATION.

This Board has given careful consideration to the matters submitted to us. We most heartily rejoice in the general prosperity of our educational institutions and note with much pleasure their increased endowments and larger facilities and better equipment for service. While there has been growth, they are even yet far from perfection. Not until our people have loosened their purse strings and poured millions into the treasuries of our schools will they have performed in any satisfactory measure the duty devolving upon them in guaranteeing reasonable facilities for the training of their children and youth in thoroughly Christian institutions. In mere resources, state institutions put us to shame. The value of a college, however, does not lie altogether in imposing buildings, nor in well-filled coffers. Ideals are worth more than equipment, and the personal touch of a devout professor more than intimate knowledge of a museum of fossils. Marvelous work has been done by heroic souls in our Methodist schools in the face of difficulties and embarrassments that would have put to flight hirelings in charge of the lambs. The Christian ministry itself can scarcely point to a nobler record of self-denial and hardship endured for the sake of Christ than the faithful and devout men and women who have toiled in our schools for the education of our youth. Now that the Churches are better equipped, our ministers better paid, and our people blessed with greater wealth, we must not suffer the instructors of our children to bear unaided the burdens of their work.

#### Vanderbilt University.

Vanderbilt University should be the pride of every Southern Methodist, as it is the crown and glory of our educational system. We always have owned it, and mean to take due care that we always shall. Meantime, let us enter with zeal upon our heritage and fill its halls with Methodist students, and enlarge its endowment with Methodist money. We are profoundly grateful for the beneficence that gave it existence, but are not paupers that we should beg at the doors of aliens for its support. Let us speed the day when the liberality of its owners shall eclipse the generosity of its friends. Reports from its authorities indicate increasing interest and growing efficiency in all its departments. We especially commend its theological department to all candidates for the ministry and the correspondence school to all our undergraduates. We insist that the officers and teachers of Vanderbilt University shall be Methodists.

#### Millsaps College.

No institution of the Church has had a more brilliant record or met with more gratifying success than this established by the generosity of our own people and presided over by our own beloved Dr. W. B. Murrah. It has forced its way to the very forefront in the educational field, and is justly entitled to our support, our patronage and our prayers. It should have a half million dollars of endowment by the beginning of the second decade of its existence. We are glad to note the large number of young ministers among its students and the high-class of work being done by all.

#### Grenada College.

Our own Grenada College found the past session the best in its history, and the present is equally satisfactory. The financial returns have been

larger than formerly, and the scholastic work has been of a higher order. We urge our preachers to more diligent efforts in its behalf, and commend it to our people as worthy of their patronage.

#### Sea Shore Divinity School.

We have received a communication and prospectus from the commissioners of this new enterprise. It promises to be of great value to those availing themselves of its advantages. Undergraduates especially will find a course of study and a corps of instructors that cannot but prove beneficial.

#### Recommendations.

We recommend the reappointment of Dr. W. B. Murrah as president of Millsaps college, and of Rev. T. W. Lewis as Commissioner of Education, in connection with his pastoral charge.

#### Appreciation.

We record our grateful appreciation of the luminous address of Bishop Hoss, delivered at the Methodist Church last evening, on Education. His principles as to Church ownership are sound, and his positions impregnable.

Respectfully submitted,

R. O. BROWN, Secretary.

#### Receipts.

Districts.	Assessed.	Paid.
Aberdeen .....	\$ 990.00	\$ 745.30
Columbus .....	990.00	648.65
Corinth .....	830.00	603.00
Durant .....	880.00	625.00
Greenville .....	920.00	820.00
Oxford .....	990.00	630.00
Sardis .....	990.00	695.00
Winona .....	970.00	943.75
Total .....	\$7,560.00	\$5,710.70

#### Disbursements.

Millsaps College .....	\$2,266.00
Grenada College .....	2,266.00
Educational extension .....	1,083.00
Expenses .....	95.70
Total .....	\$5,710.70

#### Assessment for 1910.

Millsaps College .....	\$3,000.00
Grenada College .....	3,000.00
Educational extension .....	1,435.00
Expenses .....	125.00
Total .....	\$7,560.00

H. S. SPRAGINS, Treasurer.

Records—The Committee on District Conference Records made its report, which was read and adopted.

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.**

We have examined the journals of all the districts in the Conference and find that the Durant, Greenville, Oxford, Sardis and Winona district records are well kept, with a list of all the charges and a full official roll. The Aberdeen district record is nicely typewritten, with the names of the charges given, but it notes only the names of the members present. The Secretaries of the Corinth and Columbus districts do not give a roll of any of the charges, and mention only the names of members in attendance.

F. A. HOWELL, for Committee.

A Motion to fix place of meeting, made by Dr. W. T. J. Sullivan, was lost.

**Memorial Service**—On motion the Conference resolved to have a sermon at 3 p. m., Sunday, followed by a memorial service.

**Reconsideration**—On motion the Conference resolved to reconsider the action fixing the time for the opening of the morning sessions.

**Time Fixed**—On motion it was resolved to meet Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

**Sunday Services**—The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcements:

**Sunday Services.**

**Methodist Church**—Love feast at 9 a. m., conducted by J. W. Honnoll; 11 a. m., sermon by Bishop Hoss, followed by ordinations; 3 p. m., sermon by Dr. R. G. Waterhouse, followed by memorial service; 7:15 p. m., sermon by Dr. A. P. Parker.

**Baptist Church**—11 a. m., sermon by Dr. W. B. Murrah; 3 p. m., mass meeting of laymen, led by G. L. Jones; 7:15 p. m., sermon by T. W. Lewis.

**Presbyterian Church**—11 a. m., sermon by J. A. Hall; 7:15 p. m., sermon by A. E. Clement.

**Protestant Episcopal Church**—11 a. m., sermon by H. S. Spragins; 7:15 p. m., sermon by R. A. Tucker.

**Colored Methodist Church**—11 a. m., W. L. Graves; 3 p. m., L. A. McKeown; 7:15 p. m., R. H. B. Gladney.

**Adjournment**—On motion, Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. A. E. Clement.

**FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1909.****Memorial Session.**

**Opening**—Conference opened at the appointed hour, Rev. W. W. Woolard, by appointment of Bishop Hoss, in the chair.

**Worship**—Rev. R. G. Waterhouse, D.D., president of Emory and Henry College, announced Hymn No. 416, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," led in prayer; read from the sixth chapter of Ephesians, and preached a stirring sermon in classic English on "The Whole Armor of God, or the Christian as a Soldier."

**Report**—The Committee on Memoirs made its report, G. W. Bachman reading the memoir of Amos Kendall, after which several of the older brethren paid loving tribute to his memory. The memoir of Mrs. Elizabeth Bancroft Ramsey was read by W. N. Duncan.

**Adjournment**—The purpose of the session being fulfilled, on motion, Conference adjourned with the singing of a doxology, and the benediction by Dr. Waterhouse.

### SIXTH DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1909.

**Opening**—Conference met at the appointed hour, Bishop Hoss in the chair. A hymn was sung, and Rev. W. S. Shipman led in prayer. The Bishop read the beatitudes from Matt. 5th chapter, and gave a brief exposition of the same.

**Minutes Approved**—The minutes of the sessions of Saturday afternoon and of the Memorial session Sunday were read and severally approved.

**Report**—The report of the Committee on Memoirs, read at the Memorial session, was adopted, furnishing answer to Question 19, "What preachers have died during the year?" Amos Kendall.

#### MEMOIRS.

##### Rev. Amos Kendall.

Reverend Amos Kendall was born December 25, 1830, at Ashby, Lincolnshire, England, and died in great peace and triumph, April 12, 1909, in Aberdeen, Miss. The place of his birth was only eight miles from Epworth, the home of the Wesley family. He was one of ten brothers, six of whom were preachers, all Methodists, except one, who was a Congregational minister. Their one sister was the wife of a local preacher.

Brother Kendall was licensed to preach at the age of 18, and served five years in the pastorate of the Primitive Methodist Church in England. He came to America in 1854, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as a local preacher in orders. In August of that year he was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the pastor of Asbury Church, Memphis, Tenn. The next year he served as supply Hernando Station, which was the first year of that charge as a station. He was admitted into the traveling connection at the session of the Memphis Conference, held at Memphis, Tenn., November, 1855, Bishop Kavanaugh presiding. During his membership in this Conference, which then embraced West Tennessee, West Kentucky and North Mississippi, he served the following charges: Paducah, 1856; Holly Springs, 1857; Paducah, 1858-59; Hernando, 1860-61; Jackson, Tenn., 1862; Grenada, 1863-64; Sardis circuit, 1865; Aberdeen, 1866-67; Hernando, 1868-69; Oxford, 1870.

The North Mississippi Conference was organized in 1870, and he became a member of it and served as presiding elder and pastor as follows: Grenada district, 1871-74; Sardis district, 1875-78; Aberdeen district, 1879-82; Corinth district, 1883-86; Aberdeen district, 1887-90; West Point station, 1891-93; Aberdeen station, 1894-97; Sardis station, 1898-1901. At the Conference held in Winona in December, 1901, after fifty-two years of faithful and laborious service, he was granted a superannuate relation, which at the close of one year was changed at his own request to that of supernumerary, which was continued until his transfer to the Church triumphant in heaven. He was a delegate to the General Conference, held in Nashville, Tenn., in 1882, and served on the Committee on Episcopacy.

He was elected reserve delegate to the General Conferences of 1874 and 1878.

He was twice married: first to Miss Harness, who died in 1868; then, in 1869, to Mrs. Julia Hancock, of Hernando, Miss., who survives him in great loneliness and sorrow, after many years of blissful wedded life.

In the life and character of Brother Kendall there was a true type of the Christian man and gospel minister. His striking personality, affable manners and graceful bearing on all occasions commanded the respect and reverence of all ages and classes. As a preacher and pastor, he was beloved by his people, and had the good will of everybody. As presiding elder, he was equal to the best in diligence, in zeal and in wise administration, and was universally popular with both preachers and people. He was companionable and helpful to all, especially to young preachers, many of whom he licensed and brought into the itinerant work. During his twenty years as presiding elder he missed but two quarterly conferences. Such was his lifetime habit of punctuality and such his resolute will, that in meeting his appointments, he surmounted obstacles which would have deterred others, frequently walking for miles through cold and rain when traveling was otherwise impracticable.

Preaching was his forte. He truly loved to preach, and was ever ready in the truest sense for any call or occasion to do so. He was never wanting in preparation, and, while he did not write his sermons in full, had always at hand, carefully prepared, outlines for use when needed. His sermons were analytical, logical and clear, and were delivered with earnestness and fervor, often with great power and effect. Hundreds of souls were blessed and saved under his ministry.

After his retirement from active work he remained for two or three years in Sardis, Mississippi, his last pastoral charge. Thence he removed to Aberdeen and spent his last years, where he had lived as pastor and presiding elder for fourteen years. As an expression of appreciation of his life and work in that city, one of its citizens wrote some time before his death: "Reverend Amos Kendall, with his good wife, is spending the closing period of his ministry in Aberdeen. He is really the 'junior preacher' on the charge, and often preaches at home and abroad—and splendid preaching it is, wherever he occupies the pulpit. He feeds the people, and they hear him gladly. He is one of the superintendents of the Sunday school. He is a great reader and a constant student." This testimony indicates not only the high esteem in which he was held as a man and preacher, but also that his mental and physical vigor remained in force to the end.

He lived according to the rule given to Methodist preachers; he was never "unemployed, never triflingly employed." A holy zeal for God, for the Church, and for souls, was the inspiration of his life. He wished "to cease at once to work and live." It was his custom to preach on Christmas day, the anniversary of his Savior's birth, and also his own. In a letter, dated January 13, 1909, he said: "I preached to a large congregation on Christmas day, and enjoyed the service very much, and many others seemed to do so. I have preached in Aberdeen six times since in the union revival." He preached several times after this, and had prepared to preach for the pastor in Aberdeen on the fourth Sunday in March, but was too ill to fill the engagement. This was the beginning of his fatal illness. There was a sudden break-down of the entire physical system, followed in a few days by an attack of pneumonia, which soon terminated his life, despite the best attention of skilled physicians, trained nurses and loving friends. He was rational and able to speak almost to the last breath, frequently conversing freely.

His pastor, Rev. W. E. M. Brogan, relates the following interview with him: "On Saturday, April 3, only eleven days before his death, I sat by his bedside. He put his arms around my neck and said: 'Brogan, I love

you. Be true to God and preach the gospel—it is all you have to preach.' Then he asked, 'What day is this?' I replied, 'This is Saturday; tomorrow is our communion day.' With great emotion, he said, 'Yes, in commemoration of what my precious Savior did for my poor soul. Oh, what a precious Savior he is! Oh, how I love him! Tell all men of his power to save.' I said, 'Brother Kendall, you have preached this gospel for sixty years and commended it to others. Has it always been sufficient for you, and is it sufficient now?' He replied, 'Fully sufficient. It is now and has always been the power of God unto salvation.' On Friday afternoon before he died on Monday, I asked if there were any clouds in his sky. He replied, 'Not a cloud, not a cloud. Heaven is all around us. There is not a cloud in the moral firmament; but all is radiant with the light of heaven.' On Saturday morning I was sitting near him. Opening his eyes he recognized me, and said, 'This is Sunday.' I replied, 'This is Saturday.' To this he answered, 'I will soon be at home where Sabbaths never end. Be true to God, and some day you will be gathered home.' His victory was the most triumphant I have ever witnessed, and the manner of his home-going is to me a final and conclusive proof of the divinity of our holy religion. I shall always rejoice that I was permitted to witness the triumphant death of our ascended brother. It has strengthened my faith, and now I know that what I have believed is very truth itself."

A short while before his death he gave specific directions concerning his burial, saying that he did not wish any display; only songs, brief talks and prayers. In the presence of his pastor, other ministers and friends, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 12, 1909, the spirit of our much-loved brother and fellow-laborer left its mortal abode and ascended to be forever with the Lord. The next day at 4 p. m. the funeral services were held in the Methodist Church at Aberdeen, according to his own directions, after which his body was laid to rest in the cemetery to await the resurrection day.

In the death of Rev. Amos Kendall the North Mississippi Conference is bereft of one of its oldest and most faithful members; the Church, of a much-beloved minister of the gospel, and the faithful wife, of a devoted husband. But we know that our loss is his gain, and that if we are as faithful as he was, we shall meet him again in the glorified company of the redeemed in heaven.

G. W. BACHMAN,  
T. C. WEIR,  
W. N. DUNCAN,  
Committee.

#### Elizabeth Bancroft Ramsey.

Elizabeth Bancroft Ramsey was born in Mobile, Ala., Dec. 25, 1829. Was married to the Rev. T. Y. Ramsey, Feb. 4, 1847, and died Nov. 21, 1909. This is the calendar record of a remarkably long, active and faithful life. Comparatively speaking, Sister Ramsey was a devout Christian and loyal member of the Methodist Church all of her life. For forty odd years she was the efficient and faithful wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher. This service she rendered to the Church when such service meant privation and incessant self-sacrifice. As she sometimes said to her intimate friends, though not in a spirit of complaint, she was in itinerant work for forty years, and never lived in a parsonage. Since her husband's death in 1891 she had been brave, industrious and devout, ever faithfully serving her Church and her family. Seven children survive her, one of whom is a member of the White River Conference. This family of noble children bear witness to the excellent training and holy living of Sister Ramsey. Her deep interest in the welfare of other people and her true devotion to the Church of God followed her to the end of life. Sister



Ramsey lived long, she lived well, she gained the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord. And "blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.

W. N. DUNCAN.

**Spiritual Interests**—The Committee on Spiritual Interests made its report, which was read and adopted, as follows:

### SPIRITUAL INTERESTS.

The Church is a mighty organism, vitalized by the Holy Spirit, and the great function of the Church is to show the infinite mercy and grace of God in the conversion of sinners, and in the evangelization of the world.

It is the Holy Ghost that gives life and power and success to the Church; and in proportion as the spirit dwells in vitalizes and controls the Church to that extent. The Church is in a healthy, growing and prosperous state. Education is important, numerical strength is significant, money is of great power, but these and everything else must be subordinate to the indwelling spirit of the living God.

The spirit of worldliness that invades the Church calls for great vigilance, and for earnest prayer for the purity of the sanctuary. Another cause for painful solicitude on the part of God's people, is the absence of the family altar and the lack of home religion. Will not our pastors earnestly endeavor to promote spiritual religion, and to establish a family altar in the homes of all our people?

While the evils mentioned, and others, militate against the success of the Church, yet there are evidences that encourage us to believe that God still abides with his people; that the Holy Spirit gives life, power, and success to the Church, and that the kingdom of Christ is making progress on various lines as never before in the history of the Church.

Our missionary enterprises are prospering. Open doors to widening fields in heathen lands invite our laborers, and consecrated men and women are entering these fields and winning many victories under the banner of the Cross.

Woman has been brought forward and is becoming a mighty helper in the spread of the gospel, and in conversion of the world. The Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Mission societies are both thoroughly organized. These are magnificent enterprises, and are accomplishing great and good results.

The Church is reaching out its hands to the children and young people and training them for service in our Lord's vineyard. This is seen in the increasing interest of our Sunday school work, in the Epworth League, our Juvenile and Young People's Missionary societies, and in the large ingathering of children into the membership of the Church.

Our educational enterprises are prosperous, and hundreds of our youth are being educated and prepared for useful lives and active service in the cause of Christ and the Church.

The growing liberality of our people is seen in the building of many new and better houses of worship, and in providing homes for our preachers, and in a more ready response to the financial claims of the Church. Our pastors are better supported. Many charges have been able to report the salaries of their preachers, and all the assessments paid in full.

The laymen's movement is a marvelous fact in the history of the Church of today, and without a parallel, perhaps, in the history of the Church. This wonderful movement gives promise of much, looking to the strengthening and extension of the kingdom of our Lord.

In addition to all these indications of a general character, we mention, also, the regular work of the Church in our pastoral fields, the preaching of a faithful ministry, the revivals of saving power, resulting



in the edifying of believers, the conversion of sinners and the addition of hundreds and thousands to the Church.

Do we not see in all of these things the manifestation of the presence of God's spirit in the Church, giving it power and equipment for the conquest of the world?

We cannot accept the pessimistic formula which says that "The world is growing worse; society is becoming more corrupt; the Church is losing power and going down; the devil rules." Nay, but we would change it to one of Christian optimism, which says that under the mighty leavening influence of the gospel "the world is growing better; society is being purified; the Church is gaining in power for good. God rules." We thank God and take courage, and call to remembrance the promise of our Lord: Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

T. C. WIER, for Committee.

**Address**—Dr. R. G. Waterhouse made a brief address concerning the plans of the General Board of Education and the work of Educational Extension.

**Ordinations**—Bishop Hoss presented the following certificate:

#### ORDINATIONS.

This is to certify that at the Methodist Church in Okolona, Mississippi, on December 5, 1909, after preaching, I ordained the following persons deacons: James Luther Nabors, James Carter McElroy, Kenneth Pierce Foust and Anderson M. Bennett, the last named being local. And with the assistance of the elders, the following as elders: Lovick Pinckney Wasson, James Washington Rogers, Walter Lebbaeus Stormont, Walter Winfred Jones and Jesse T. Lockhart.

At the same time and place, James S. Jennings, James H. Bell, Robert H. Kemp and Edgar C. Newbern took upon themselves the vows of an elder.

(Signed.)

E. E. HOSS.

Okolona, Miss., Dec. 5, 1909.

**Assessments**—The following assessments recommended by the various boards were duly confirmed by vote of the Conference:

#### Assessments.

For superannuate endowment fund 1 per cent of the amount of each pastor's salary.

District	Bishop Confer.	For.	Dom. Church	Educa-	Am.Bib.	Min	Hos.
	Fund.	Claim.	Miss.	Miss.	Ex.	tion.	Soc. utes Trst
Aberdeen ...	\$280	\$894	\$1,590	\$970	\$743	\$990	\$148 \$54 \$16
Columbus ..	280	869	1,625	1,015	730	990	158 54 16
Corinth .....	225	695	1,235	845	625	830	136 38 15
Durant .....	250	785	1,315	845	700	880	126 50 15
Greenville ..	280	1,200	1,150	880	743	920	155 50 16
Oxford .....	260	750	1,485	1,015	720	990	155 50 15
Sardis .....	270	843	1,510	1,015	736	990	160 50 16
Winona ....	280	964	1,565	1,015	743	970	162 54 16

Totals ....\$2,125 \$7,000 \$11,475 \$7,600 \$5,740 \$7,560 \$1,200 \$400 \$125

**Bible Society**—The American Bible Society Board made its report, which was read and adopted, as follows:

#### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The word of God is the book of all books. It and it alone gives answer to the earnest questions of the human heart, seeking after God. It is the

source from which other great books have gathered the power that made them living literature. It is the only book that gives the world an unerring guide to true greatness. No man can fashion the life according to its teachings and not become great in his sphere. Indeed, it is the foundation stone upon which all nations must build if they expect to endure. God has said, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." The Church will not and cannot discharge her full duty till at least one copy of the Bible has been placed within the reach of every human hand. For this cause the American Bible Society was established. Its work can best be measured by the demands made upon it. So steadily have calls for the printed word increased that the society is unable to meet them. There is great need for enlarged resources.

We are glad to report a collection of \$1,012.62 on an assessment of \$1,200, which is an increase of \$18.52 over last year. We have also received \$22 special to the Sage fund. We recommend an assessment of \$1,200 for 1910.

Whereas, Mrs. Russell Sage has pledged the American Bible Society \$500,000 when a like amount has been raised from other sources.

Resolved, That the North Mississippi Conference hereby authorizes its Bible Board to appropriate \$1,000 of the proceeds of our assessment this year and \$1,000 each for the next two successive years to meet the offer of Mrs. Sage, if the authorities of the American Bible Society, in their godly judgment, deem it best so to apply these amounts.

(Signed.)

CHARLES P. MOSS, for Committee.

Missions—The Board of Missions submitted its report for record as follows:

#### MISSIONS.

Christianity is the most manifest and palpable fact of our modern life, and it tends toward a yet larger dominion in the affairs of men. It is destined to reach unto all men and permeate to fullness all their spheres of activity. To do this it must work as the leaven, must spread from one life to another. This spreading from one life to another is what we call "the missionary process." The growth and spread of Christianity, therefore, are but the manifestations of its vital missionary spirit. Take this spirit away, and we rob it of its vital force. The missionary spirit is the white corpuscle, the free and living protoplasm in the blood, from which must spring those wider and deeper ramifications of power and those fuller developments of our Master's influence in the world.

Believing this to be true, your Board would take no backward step, but would take many and long steps forward in multiplying our missionary assets.

We rejoice that the whole missionary outlook is broader and brighter than ever before. From our foreign fields comes the most encouraging information. World-old prejudices are fast giving away, and the benighted people are turning their faces toward the light. They want our Bible, our learning, our institutions, our life. They cry for those influences that have made these Western nations the leaders of the world's progress. Shall we withhold from them? The rather we will abound toward them that there may be the fulfillment of the Master's command: "Go teach all nations." In a communication from the Parent Board to the several Conference Boards, comes the joyful tidings of large progress along all lines. During the last year there has been an increase of 2,430 members in our foreign missions stations. For this we devoutly thank God. From all sources during the last year the home Church has contributed about \$65,000 more than it did the preceding year. This is quite remarkable when we consider the widespread financial depression.

And in the home field the signs of a deepening interest are just as manifest. New territory is being opened and entered. Immigrant stations are being established at our various seaports; our laymen are becoming aroused and quickened; schools for the mountain whites are being projected; rescue homes for the fallen are being operated, and our young people are being taught and trained. Indeed, the home Church is in the throes of a wholesome missionary ferment. Our several missionary secretaries are doing their best, and we bespeak for them the hearty co-operation of our great Church.

Our own Conference gives proof of a gratifying progress. The collections of the last year are in advance of the preceding year. Two of the districts of the Conference report the full collection of all missionary assessments. May we not hope that every district in our Conference will do as well the present year? The Rev. W. S. Lagrone, missionary evangelist, has done a faithful year's work, with which your Board is highly pleased. He reports the following facts: Meetings held, 13; sermons preached, 390; miles traveled, 8,100; tracts distributed, 20,000; subscriptions secured for Go Forward, 340; collected from all sources and for all purposes, \$1,828. Brother Lagrone goes back into the pastorate and your Board, for the present at least, discontinues the office of missionary evangelist.

It is the purpose of your Board to enter as never before upon an educational campaign in reference to missions, and in this undertaking we beg the sympathy and co-operation of the entire Conference. To this end we earnestly recommend:

1. That our pastors freely circulate missionary literature among our people—books, tracts, etc. Go Forward is a splendid monthly missionary periodical, and ought to be placed in every Methodist home.

2. That our pastors write full and comprehensive reports on missions at the Quarterly Conferences. Thus our official members may be touched and thereby brought to take a deep interest in this all-absorbing subject.

3. That all our Sunday schools be organized into missionary societies, according to the provisions of our discipline, and that much be made of our quarterly missionary lessons.

4. That the laymen be organized in each pastoral charge and given a wider field of service.

5. That our pastors and people abound in Christian helpfulness toward the negro in our midst. He is poor Lazarus at our very gate. As we reach out hands of help to foreign people, let us not neglect the poor African, with whom we touch elbows in all our daily life.

Your Board was able to pay in full all its appropriations for the last year. For the present year we make to the following charges the following appropriations:

Lake Cormorant .....	\$150	Hatchie .....	\$125
Boyle .....	75	Pleasant .....	100
Gunnison .....	225	Enid .....	150
Cleveland .....	100	Crenshaw .....	200
Tunica .....	125	Ebenezer .....	200
Birdie .....	25	Hatchie Mission .....	150
Leland .....	200	Tremont .....	50
Coahoma .....	175	Fulton .....	100
Tomnolen .....	100	Palestine .....	50
Lambert .....	200	Smithville .....	150
Mars Hill .....	100	Vardaman and Calhoun.....	200
Slate Springs .....	200	Paris .....	100
Belmont .....	75	Ashland .....	100
Iuka .....	125	Randolph .....	100

Rainey .....	150	Water Valley .....	100
East Booneville .....	100	Second Church .....	200
Wheelers .....	75	Winstonville .....	150
Marietta .....	150	Cedar Bluff .....	150
Rienzi .....	100	Mathiston .....	200
Dry Run .....	125	Starkville .....	200
South Side .....	400	Kilmichael .....	100
Tishomingo .....	125	Derma Ct .....	100
Mt. Pleasant .....	200	Okolona Ct .....	50

Our foreign mission assessment for the present year is \$11,475, and your board levies an assessment on the Conference of \$7,600 for domestic missions. We regard these amounts as the minimum we should raise.

Profoundly thankful to God for His past blessing and present favor, we turn us resolutely to the achieving of yet larger things in His name.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. BROYLES, for the Board.

### REPORT OF TREASURER.

#### Foreign.

Districts.	Assessed.	Paid.	Laymen's Movement.
Aberdeen .....	\$1,590.00	\$1,305.20	\$853.00
Columbus .....	1,625.00	1,267.09	.....
Corinth .....	1,235.00	1,058.00	.....
Durant .....	1,315.00	1,066.65	.....
Greenville .....	1,150.00	1,161.00	.....
Oxford .....	1,485.00	1,107.51	25.00
Sardis .....	1,510.00	1,226.20	.....
Winona .....	1,565.00	1,572.63	426.00
Totals .....	\$11,475.00	\$9,764.28	\$1,254.00
Carrollton Sunday School .....			\$50.00

#### Domestic.

Districts.	Assessed.	Paid.	W. S. Lagrone Miss. Evan.
Aberdeen .....	\$970.00	\$935.90	\$143.16
Columbus .....	1,015.00	804.90	88.75
Corinth .....	845.00	776.87	16.32
Durant .....	845.00	702.60	.....
Greenville .....	880.00	893.00	327.55
Oxford .....	1,015.00	839.45	22.65
Sardis .....	1,015.00	887.60	139.35
Winona .....	1,015.00	1,015.00	410.80
Books sold .....	.....	.....	83.68
Totals .....	\$7,600.00	\$6,854.32	\$1,232.26
Grand totals, \$11,118.33; \$8,086.58.			

(Signed) S. J. HIGH, Treas

Address—On behalf of the parent Board of Missions, Dr. A. P. Parker made a brief address.

Report.—The Committee on Conference Relations submitted its report, which was adopted, furnishing answers to Questions 17 and 18 as follows:

Supernumerary—Question 17. Who are supernumerary? G. W. Gordon.

Superannuates—Question 18. Who are superannuated? A. P. Leech,

K. M. Harrison, G. H. Jacobs, W. S. Harrison, T. G. Freeman, M. D. Fly, J. T. Cunningham, Thomas Cameron, J. W. Anderson, B. P. Patterson, J. W. Poston, J. R. D. King, J. C. Lowe, R. M. Davis, W. T. J. Sullivan, T. C. Weir, C. N. Terry, K. A. Jones, R. A. Ellis and R. E. Duke.

**Statistics**—The Statistical Secretaries presented their report, furnishing answers to disciplinary questions as follows:

Question 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 98; members, 53,992.

Question 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 588.

Question 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,627.

Question 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? Senior Leagues, 43; Junior Leagues, 25; total, 68.

Question 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? Seniors, 1,352; Juniors, 865; total, 2,217.

Question 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 488.

Question 27. What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers? 2,809.

Question 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 29,323.

Question 29. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.

Question 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,666.95. This amount has been apportioned among the claimants, as per report of treasurer.

Question 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$9,764.28; Domestic, \$6,854.32.

Question 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,285.50.

Question 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,012.62.

Question 34. What has been contributed for the presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,370.60; preachers in charge, \$115,915.26.

Question 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,941.15.

Question 36. What is the number of societies, of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 608; number of houses of worship, 550.

Question 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,002,247.90; indebtedness, \$39,389.

Question 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 160; number of parsonages, 141.

Question 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$240,110; indebtedness, \$5,483.

Question 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 8; number of district parsonages, 8.

Question 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$23,000; indebtedness, \$660.

Question 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 10; amount of damage, \$3,616.

What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$352,400; losses sustained, \$2,821; premiums paid, \$2,582.84; collections on losses, \$795.

Question 44. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College: Value of property, \$225,000; endowment, \$250,000; professors, 12; pupils,

220. Grenada College: Value of property, \$80,000; professors, 13; pupils, 125. Collected on assessment for education, \$5,710.70.

**Collection**—A collection was taken for R. A. Ellis and B. P. Patterson, both of whom were placed on the superannuated roll, R. A. Ellis receiving \$61.88 and B. P. Patterson \$30.94.

**Cabinet Called**—Bishop Hoss asked J. H. Mitchell to take the chair and called the presiding elders for a brief session.

**Report**—The Sunday School Board made its report which was read and adopted as follows:

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The past year has been one of material increase and improvement of methods in our Sunday school work. While we thank Almighty God for every step of progress, we clearly see that we are not yet rendering a perfect service, and that much remains to be done. We urge our people to increased watchfulness and zeal. If we might be heard, we would cry out our concern for the instruction and salvation of the children. We would call attention to the adult class movement as already successfully worked among us, as a mighty agency for good, and in this connection to the "Adult Student," a publication of our Sunday School Board designed especially for this class. We were glad to have with us Miss Kilpatrick and Mr. Weaver of Corinth, and Mrs. Hoyle of Tupelo, who spoke encouraging words to us and have themselves already succeeded in this work. Pastors and superintendents desiring information, or help in this movement, will do well to consult our agent, Rev. R. P. Neblett.

It was a matter of joy to us to have Dr. E. B. Chappell, our Sunday school editor, with us, to hear his report and at our anniversary to listen to his great address. We hope the changes in the Visitor and in the form of Our Little People will prove satisfactory, and see no reason why they should not. We believe the new publication, Our Boys and Girls, will find a welcome among us. The old publications, the Magazine and the Sunday School Quarterlies need no commendation from us.

We beg leave to urge anew our pastors and people to more generally observe Children's Day. The day is to train Sunday school people, its proceeds are to train Sunday school pastors for the future. We are glad to note some improvement here.

We are glad to have with us Rev. W. Fred Long, of Jackson, Miss., State Secretary of International Work, who kindly offers his services to the Board, the presiding elders or pastors, wherever he can help in Institute or Sunday School work.

We ask that Rev. R. P. Neblett be elected as agent of the board, to serve in connection with his pastoral charge.

The presiding elders are respectfully requested to so arrange their District Conferences that one day may be devoted to Sunday School Institute work, under the management of the board's agent.

We ask that the following appropriations be made:

One hundred dollars for the Year Book, \$100 for Children's Day programs, \$100 for needy Sunday schools, \$150 for general expenses, \$175 for a Sunday School Superintendents' Institute in connection with the Mississippi Conference, if they so desire. Those held the past two years are reported to have been vastly helpful.

We urge our pastors and people not to neglect the missionary feature of our work.

R. I. ALLEN, for the Board.

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

## Receipts.

Balance on hand, 1908.....	\$ 740.00
From Children's Day.....	1,076.91
Total .....	\$1,816.91

## Disbursements.

Joint Superintendents' Institute .....	\$ 96.69
Children's Day programs .....	103.32
Year Book .....	85.75
Needy Sunday Schools .....	25.00
Expenses .....	61.79
General Sunday School Board.....	107.69
General Board of Education.....	107.69
Chair of S. S. Pedagogy, Vanderbilt University.....	603.98
Balance on hand, to meet appropriations.....	625.00
Total .....	\$1,816.91

R. H. B. GLADNEY, Treasurer.

Report—The Epworth League Board made its report, which was read and adopted as follows:

## EPWORTH LEAGUES.

We are glad to report a substantial, though not a large, increase in the number of Leagues, in their membership, and in the interest manifested in the League work. In the summer of the present year, a very successful conference was held in New Albany, Miss., at which more than one hundred delegates were present. The interest and enthusiasm manifested in this meeting and the results that followed satisfied the Board as to the value of the conference. It has determined on another to be held in Kosciusko, Miss., June 14-16, 1910.

The Leagues undertook a year ago to raise a special fund for missions of one thousand dollars, to be applied to the improvement of the property of Hiresima Girls' School in Japan. About one-half of this has been paid and the remainder is in good subscriptions which will be paid soon. We recommend that such united work be continued by the Leagues of the Conference.

We call attention to the Epworth Era, so ably edited by our General Secretary, Dr. DuBose, and his assistant, Dr. Parker. It is not only the League organ, but is one of the best young people's papers published and deserves to go into all our homes where there are young people. We also call attention to the fact that this Conference has set apart Easter as League Day, and that one service on that day be given of the League, or to a young people's service where there is no League. When Easter cannot be thus observed, let the nearest day practicable be used.

Twenty years of existence as an institution of the Church, with ever increasing prosperity, have put the League beyond the experimental stage and declared it a necessity. Its projection by the General Conference and the Disciplinary requirements make it more than an optional matter whether we shall support it or not. In the name of the young people of the church we beg you, brethren, consider earnestly and prayerfully their needs and the League as a means of help, for no time nor money spent will bring a richer harvest than that put into the Epworth League.

J. H. HOLDER, Secretary of Board.



Bishop Hoss appeared and took the chair.

**Next Conference**—The Bishop called Question 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Macon, Sardis and Starkville were nominated.

Upon the first ballot Macon received 51 votes, Sardis 53 and Starkville 2. Starkville was withdrawn and a second vote taken. Macon received 55 and Sardis 58, whereupon the vote was made unanimous for Sardis.

**Books and Periodicals**—The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read and adopted as follows:

### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The success which has attended the operations of our Publishing House during the year ending December 31, 1908, is a source of gratification and the brethren who so ably administer its affairs are entitled to highest praise.

The Christian Advocate continues to be a journal of high literary merit and presents the news of the Church in a most interesting form. We note with regret that it has been published at a loss during the year covered by the report before us.

The Epworth Era has taken and held a high rank among the foremost publications of its class; and its accomplished editor has made of it a most effective organ for promoting the welfare of our great Church. It, also, has been issued at a financial loss.

The Methodist Review continues to meet the wishes of the Church, as is shown by its growing circulation which has resulted in a profit from its publication.

The Sunday School publications are deservedly popular. There are none better. In matter and style they are kept fully abreast of the rapidly changing demands of the times in which we live, and are bearing abundant fruit in the growing importance of the Sunday School in the life of the Church.

The New Orleans Christian Advocate, as shown by the report of the Publishing Committee, is in the most flourishing condition of its entire history. This fact is a tribute which speaks louder than any words we might employ to the fidelity of our esteemed brother, Dr. J. W. Boswell, who retires at the end of nine years of most effective service as editor of that paper; and we pray heaven's richest blessings upon him as he returns to labor among his brethren in the North Mississippi Conference.

We desire to record our sense of appreciation of the fact that the Publishing Committee has again come to our Conference to secure an editor for the New Orleans Christian Advocate. While we surrender him reluctantly from our itinerant service, in which he has been such a power for good and where his leadership has been so inspiring in the forward movements of our Methodism, we confidently predict a yet more brilliant career and more effective ministry for him in this wider field of service.

As an earnest of our appreciation of the honor conferred upon our Conference by the election of our brother, R. A. Meek, to this important office, we recommend that an active campaign be at once inaugurated by each Presiding Elder and the preachers and laymen in his district, to largely increase the circulation of the New Orleans Christian Advocate. Let no half-hearted methods be employed, but an organized effort in each district to place the paper in every Methodist home.

We recommend that our Publishing Committee be authorized to treat with the representatives of the North Alabama and the Alabama Conferences, or either of them, with a view to having them join in the pub-

lication of the New Orleans Christian Advocate and adopting it as their Conference organ.

We recommend that J. T. Murrah, W. W. Woollard and H. S. Spragins be reappointed members of the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

Our faithful colporteur continues his meritorious service with unabated zeal. It would be difficult to estimate the amount of good he has accomplished in his present office. Next to the preached word the written page is Christianity's most effective weapon of warfare, and Brother Bachman has been diligent in supplying this latter arm of service.

We commend him for his work's sake and recommend his reappointment.

G. W. Bachman, colporteur, makes the following report of his sales for the past year:

Books .....	\$3,149.69
Church Papers .....	154.05
Sunday School Periodicals .....	180.00

J. D. BARBEE, Chairman.

**Thanks**—The following resolutions of thanks were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

#### THANKS.

Resolved, That we do hereby express our most sincere thanks to the people of Okolona for throwing open their doors to the members and visitors of our Conference and for their unstinted hospitality; to the other churches and their pastors for their fraternal courtesies and co-operation; to the choir for their beautiful and classic services of song; to the energetic and untiring pastor, Rev. R. A. Clark, for his thoughtful attentions in ministering to our comfort; to the banks for their kindness in handling the funds of the Conference; to the newspapers for their clear and concise reports of the proceedings, no little credit for which is due Rev. T. H. Lipscomb, who furnished the data; to the accommodating pages who have so willingly and watchfully served us, and to Miss Addie Harris, who so efficiently cared for the Conference post office.

(Signed)

G. L. JONES,

R. P. NEBLETT, and others.

**Laymen's Movement**—The laymen made the following report, which was adopted.

#### LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT.

The annual meeting of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the North Mississippi Conference was held in the Baptist Church at Okolona, Miss., Dec. 4, 1909, G. L. Jones, Conference Leader, in the chair, and Parham Williams, secretary. The following members were present: J. A. Lowe, James A. Cunningham, W. V. Connell, Parham Williams, J. H. Sherard, J. G. McGowan, H. S. Gunn and J. R. Bingham. Reports were made of the work done in the several districts and the following financial exhibit was made by the Chairman:

District and Leader.	Collection.
Corinth, J. A. Cunningham.....	\$ 24.50
Aberdeen, J. A. Lowe.....	746.15
Sardis, H. S. Gunn.....	212.15
Oxford, J. G. McGowan.....	32.50
Durant, Parham Williams .....	17.75
Greenville, J. H. Sherard .....	151.00
Winona, J. R. Bingham .....	501.05

Total .....\$1,685.00

Amount assessed to this Conference, \$3,267.

The district leaders were urged to canvass their territories in order to educate the people along missionary lines and to push the collections in their districts, and, further to co-operate with C. H. Alexander of the Presbyterian Church and S. R. Whitten of the Baptist Church wherever it may be found practicable to hold joint educational rallies.

The following delegates were appointed to represent this Conference at the Laymen's Meeting in Dallas, Texas, February, 1910:

Aberdeen District—J. A. Lowe, S. J. High, P. W. Shell, E. D. Gilmore, with J. M. May, Henry Ledyard, C. J. Trapp and J. D. Brunson as alternates.

Columbus District—W. V. Connell, J. C. Carter, J. I. Sturdivant and W. W. McGruder delegates, with S. B. White, J. L. S. Glenn, J. H. Welborn and Walter Price as alternates.

Corinth District—J. A. Cunningham, J. B. Sanders, W. C. Furr, S. D. Bell and J. A. E. Pyle, delegates, with Ed. Harvey, J. D. Forbes, Luther Finger as alternates.

Durant District—Parham Williams, W. H. Smith, G. T. Cortledge, J. A. Meek, R. P. Johnson and W. A. Pierce, delegates, with G. Y. Woodward, C. T. Evans, W. E. Meek and J. L. Porter as alternates.

Greenville District—J. H. Sherard, W. B. Nichols, J. D. Barbee, W. M. Connell, G. F. Maynard, delegates, with J. H. Johnson, Gerald Fitzgerald, H. D. Chaney, A. E. Brown, as alternates.

Oxford District—J. G. McGowan, W. A. Belk, J. E. Holmes, S. M. Berryhill and M. G. DuBard, delegates, with L. G. Fant, J. M. Wyatt, J. W. Mauldin and W. L. Clifton as alternates.

Sardis District—H. S. Gunn, A. S. Yarbrough, S. S. O'Bryant, J. J. Stevenson, N. E. Wilroy, delegates, with J. B. Echols, R. P. Houston, C. L. Maples, H. I. Gill, as alternates.

Winona District—J. R. Bingham, W. T. Johnson, Wm. Siddon, J. J. Beck, delegates, H. H. Estes, Bascom Cooper, G. L. Oury and J. F. Lamb, as alternates.

All the above delegates and alternates and all church leaders are urged to attend the state meeting at Jackson, Miss., in February, 1910.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Laymen's Missionary Movement of the United States has planned a national campaign of education and will hold interdenominational meetings in seventy or more cities during the fall and winter of 1909 and 1910; and,

Whereas, Canada has adopted a national missionary policy, and we believe that our nation should take similar steps to meet the great opportunity of the present for world-evangelization, and that the Christian business men should get together on a practical plan for the accomplishment of this task; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That we endorse the plan of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and urge the pastors and laymen of our Church to co-operate in the work and attend the meetings to be held in their respective states.

C. L. Jones was re-elected Conference Leader and Parham Williams, Secretary.

(Signed)

C. L. JONES, Conference Leader.

PARHAM WILLIAMS, Secretary.

**Minutes Approved**—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

**Worship**—Bishop Hoss announced Hymn 227, "And Let Our Bodies Part," which was heartily sung. He then made appropriate and feeling remarks concerning the great warfare in which the ministry is engaged and called:

Question 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year? The Bishop announced the following:

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

J. H. Felts, P. E., 2.

Aberdeen, J. R. Countiss, 1.  
Aberdeen Ct., L. T. Sargent, Supply, 2.  
Amory and Nettleton, R. O. Brown, 1.  
Buena Vista, O. P. Armour, 2.  
Derma Ct., R. P. Goar, 1.  
Fulton, R. H. Kemp, 1.  
Houlka, T. J. Durrett, 2.  
Houston, L. W. Cain, 2.  
Montpelier, J. A. Poe, 2.  
Nettleton Ct., T. E. Yancey, (Cl. 3), 1.  
Okolona, R. A. Clark, 3.  
Okolona Ct., M. A. Burns (Cl. 2), 2, and C. T. Barton, (Cl. 1), 1.  
Palestine, Thomas Mills (Cl. 1), 1.  
Pittsboro, Joseph Beasley, Supply, 1.  
Pontotoc, J. T. Lockhart, 2.  
Prairie, J. S. Duke (Cl. 1), 1.  
Shannon, J. J. Garner, 1.  
Smithville, W. A. Bowlin, 2.  
Tremont, A. L. Davenport (Cl. 2), 1.  
Tupelo, W. L. Duren, 1.  
Vardaman and Calhoun City, W. C. Carlisle, 2.  
Verona, D. W. Babb, 2.

#### COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. E. Thomas, P. E., 1.

Brooksville, E. E. Langford, 1.  
Cedar Bluff, J. L. Nabors (Cl. 3), 2.  
Columbus, First Church, T. W. Lewis, 2.  
Columbus, Second Church, R. P. Neblett, 1.  
Columbus Ct., W. R. Goudelock, 2.  
Crawford, R. M. Evans, 1.  
Hebron, W. J. Burt, 1.  
Macon, R. H. B. Gladney, 1.  
Mathiston, L. D. Worsham, 2.  
Maynew, A. H. Williams, 2.  
Shuqualak, S. B. Myers, 1.  
Starkville, W. E. M. Brogan, 1.  
Starkville Ct., L. B. Hankins (Cl. 1), 1.

Sturgis, T. J. Hopper (Cl. 3), 1.  
West Point, T. H. Dorsey, 3.  
Winstonville, R. J. S. Worley (Cl. 1), 1.  
Chaplain U. S. A., J. A. Randolph, 12.  
Com. Education for Millsaps College, T. W. Lewis.

#### CORINTH DISTRICT.

B. P. Jacob, P. E., 3.

Belmont, E. C. Sullivan, 2.  
Booneville, J. H. Helder, 4.  
Booneville Ct., W. V. Shearer, (Cl. 2), 1.  
Booneville Mission, to be supplied.  
Blue Springs, A. M. Bennett (Cl. 1), 2.  
Corinth, L. M. Broyles, 4.  
Corinth, S. Side, K. P. Foust, (Cl. 3), 1.  
Corinth Ct., P. M. Miller, Supply, 1.  
Dry Creek Mission, J. Gullett, Supply, 2.  
Dumas and New Hope, D. M. Floyd, Supply, 2.  
East Booneville, T. G. Adair (E. Cl. 1), 2.  
Guntown, O. L. Savage, 1; G. W. Gordon, supernumerary.  
Hatchie Mission, C. W. Allen (Cl. 1), 1.  
Iuka, J. B. Randolph, 1.  
Iuka Ct., J. R. James, Supply, 2.  
Jonesboro, J. E. Stevenson (Cl. 1), 2.  
Kossuth, A. A. Martin, 1.  
Mantachie, M. L. Ward, Supply, 3.  
Marietta, H. C. Edmondson, 1.  
Mooresville, G. W. McLain (E. Cl. 1), 2.  
Myrtle, W. W. Jones, 1.  
New Albany, L. M. Lipscomb, 1.  
New Albany Ct., A. W. Langley, 4.  
Rainey, C. A. Northington, (Cl. 1), 1.  
Ripley and Blue Mountain, J. H. Bass, 2.  
Rienzi, E. H. Cunningham, (Cl. 1), 1.

Tishomingo, W. N. Dodds, Supply, 1.  
 Wheeler, J. D. Boggs, Supply, 3.

**DURANT DISTRICT.**

**N. G. Augustus, P. E., 2.**

Ackerman, J. D. Simpson, 3; J. D. McWhorter (Cl. 2), 1.  
 Blackhawk, W. L. Storment, 2.  
 Chester, W. M. Commander, Supply, 1.  
 Durant, C. P. Moss, 1.  
 Ebenezer, Olin Ray (Cl. 1), 1.  
 Kosciusko, R. A. Tucker, 4.  
 Kosciusko Ct., W. A. Clark, 4.  
 Lexington, J. W. Dorman, 4.  
 Louisville, Q. A. Oats, 1.  
 McCool, G. W. Strickland, 1.  
 Pickens, S. M. Thames, 2.  
 Poplar Creek, J. S. Owens, Supply, 1.  
 Rural Hill, T. L. Oaks, Supply, 1.  
 Sallis, E. B. Sharp (Cl. 3), 1.  
 Sidon and Tehula, J. A. Goad, 1.  
 Vaiden, J. H. Smith, 4.  
 West, W. F. Rogers, 1.  
 President Millsaps College, W. B. Murrah.  
 Student in Southern University, J. A. Coleman (Cl. 1), 1.

**GREENVILLE DISTRICT.**

**W. W. Woollard, P. E., 1.**

Arcola and Hollandale, W. H. Mounger, 1.  
 Boyle, G. W. Everett (Cl. 1), 1.  
 Clarksdale, J. T. Lewis, 1.  
 Cleveland, W. S. Shipman, 1.  
 Cleveland Mission, R. I. Collins (Cl. 1), 4.  
 Coahoma, J. W. Rogers, 1.  
 Friars Point, L. P. Wasson, 1.  
 Glen Allen and Murphy, J. H. Ingram, 3.  
 Greenville, W. S. Lagrone, 1.  
 Gunnison, J. J. Brooks, 2.  
 Hillhouse and Benoit, J. W. Price, 1.  
 Jonestown and Belen, T. M. Bradley, 2.  
 Lake Cormorant Mission, M. E. Bramhall, Supply, 1.  
 Leland, W. D. McCullough, 2.  
 Lula and Lyon, D. L. Cogdell, 1.  
 Rosedale and Beulah, W. C. Galceran, 1.  
 Shaw and Merigold, L. A. McKeown (Cl. 4), 3.

Shelby, R. I. Allen, 1.  
 Tunica and Robinsonville, J. W. Honnoll, 1.  
 Chaplain U. S. A., J. M. Moose, 9.  
 Editor New Orleans Christian Advocate, R. A. Meek, 1.

**OXFORD DISTRICT.**

**J. E. Cunningham, P. E., 3.**

Abbeville, B. P. Fullilove, 2.  
 Ashland, D. C. Foust, 3.  
 Charleston, J. W. Bell, 2.  
 Coffeetown, E. Nash Broyles, (Cl. 1), 1.  
 Grenada, W. W. Mitchell, 3.  
 Grenada Ct., W. G. Burks, 3.  
 Holly Springs, O. W. Bradley, 1.  
 Holly Springs Ct., A. G. Hall (Cl. 2), 2.  
 Lafayette Ct., J. C. Nelson, Supply, 2.  
 Oxford, J. C. Park, 2.  
 Paris, W. J. Wood, Supply, 2.  
 Potts Camp, J. H. Bell, (E. Cl. 1), 1.  
 Randolph, D. H. Crowson (Cl. 2), 3.  
 Red Banks, E. Blizzard, Supply, 3.  
 Toccoola, J. R. Roberson, 4.  
 Waterford, W. L. Broom (Cl. 4), 2.  
 Water Valley, First Church, J. H. Mitchell, 2.  
 Water Valley, Main Street, A. N. Goforth (E. Cl. 4), 1.  
 Water Valley Ct., T. L. Porter, Supply, 1.  
 Chaplain State Penitentiary, J. W. McGee (Cl. 4), 2.

**SARDIS DISTRICT.**

**W. M. Young, P. E., 3.**

Arkabutla, A. F. Moore (Cl. 1), 1.  
 Batesville, W. N. Duncan, 1.  
 Byhalia, J. W. Raper, 2.  
 Cockrum, W. R. Williams, 4.  
 Coldwater, V. C. Curtis, 4.  
 Como, S. A. Brown, 2.  
 Courtland, T. H. Porter, 1.  
 Crenshaw, W. J. O'Bryant, 3.  
 Eureka, C. W. Baley, 1.  
 Enid, James Porter, 1.  
 Hernando, W. D. Wendel, 2.  
 Longtown, B. B. Sullivan, 1.  
 Mt. Pleasant, J. M. Huggin, 2.  
 Olive Branch, R. W. Evans, 1.  
 Pleasant Hill, J. A. Biffle (Cl. 1), 1.  
 Sardis, J. T. Murrah, 2.

Senatobia, S. L. Pope, 2.  
Tyro, E. H. Rook, 2.  
Wall Hill, W. J. Eckles, Supply, 1.

# **WINONA DISTRICT.**

**E. S. Lewis, P. E., 3.**

Belzoni, H. M. Young, 3.  
Carrollton, W. M. Langley, 1.  
Eupora, Eugene Johnson, 1.  
Greenwood, H. S. Spragins, 2.  
Indianola, T. H. Lipscomb, 1.  
Inverness, J. R. Bright (Cl. 2), 1.  
Itta Bena, W. L. Graves, 2.  
Lambert Mission, J. G. Johnson  
(Cl. 2), 2.  
Kilmichael Ct., J. R. Wilson, 1.  
Minter City, H. T. Gaines, 1.

Mars Hill, T. J. Halfacre (Cl.  
1), 2.  
Moorhead, J. T. McCafferty, 4.  
North Carrollton, T. E. Gregory  
(Cl. 1), 1.  
Ruleville, J. W. Boswell, 1.  
Slate Springs, J. C. McElroy (Cl.  
3), 1.  
Schlater, W. M. Campbell, 3.  
Tommolen, J. S. Jennings (E. Cl.  
1), 1.  
Tutwiler and Glendora, J.  
Ritchey, 1.  
Webb, W. C. Lester, 1.  
Winona, J. A. Hall, 3.  
Winona Ct., D. M. Geddie, 2.  
Conference Colporter, G. W. Bach-  
man, 26.

**Transferred**—I. D. Borders to the Los Angeles Conference; W. C. Harris to the Northwest Texas Conference; J. A. Greening to the Oklahoma Conference; J. W. Duncan to the St. Louis Conference.

**Final Adjournment**—The business of the session being finished, on motion, Conference adjourned with the singing of a doxology, and the apostolic benediction by Bishop Hoss.

*E. E. Hoss.*

*J. R. Countiss,  
Secretary.*

## CONDENSED MINUTES.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Thomas Mills, Charles T. Barton, E. Nash Broyles, E. H. Cunningham, John E. Stephenson, Anderson M. Bennett, Creal W. Allen, Clint A. Worthington, Olin Ray, Robert I. Collins, Armistead F. Moore, Thomas E. Gregory, Tannie J. Halfacre, James Selwyn Duke.
2. Who remain on trial? J. D. McWhorter, A. G. Hall, James A. Coleman, James R. Bright, Arthur Davenport, David H. Crowson, William V. Shearer, John G. Johnson and M. A. Burns, in the class of the second year. R. J. S. Worley, J. A. Biffle, L. B. Hankins and G. M. Everett are in the class of the first year.
3. Who are discontinued? None.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? James Carter McElroy, Kenneth P. Foust, James Luther Nabors, Edward B. Sharp, Thomas E. Yancey, Thomas J. Hopper.
5. Who are readmitted? None.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. E. Duke from the West Texas Conference.
7. Who are the deacons of one year? William Luther Broom, Samuel Bibb Myers, Jesse W. McGee, A. N. Goforth, Luther A. McKeown and W. C. Galceran.
8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James Luther Nabors, James Carter McElroy, Kenneth Pierce Foust.
9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James Carter McElroy, James Luther Nabors, Kenneth Pierce Foust.
10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Anderson M. Bennett.
11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Anderson M. Bennett.
12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Lovick Pinckney Wasson, James Washington Rogers, William Lebbaus Storment, Walter Winfred Jones, Jesse Thomas Lockhart.
13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Lovick Pinckney Wasson, James Washington Rogers, Walter Lebbaus Storment, Walter Winfred Jones, Jesse Thomas Lockhart.
14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.
15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.
16. Who are located this year? J. A. Byram and E. C. Newborn, at their own request.
17. Who are supernumerary? G. W. Gordon.
18. Who are superannuated? J. D. Newsom, T. C. Weir, W. S. Harrison, K. A. Jones, J. B. Stone, W. T. J. Sullivan, J. W. Poston, J. C. Lowe, T. G. Freeman, T. Cameron, H. C. Morehead, J. T. Cunningham, R. M. Davis, R. A. Ellis, C. N. Terry, J. W. Anderson, K. M. Harrison, A. P. Leech, G. H. Jacobs, J. R. D. King, M. D. Fly, B. P. Patterson.
19. What preachers have died during the past year? Amos Kendall.
20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over one by one and all their characters passed.
21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 98; members, 53,992.
22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 588.
23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,627.
24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? Senior, 43; Junior, 25; Total, 68.
25. What is the number of Epworth League members? Senior, 1,352; Junior, 865; total, 2,217.



26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 488
27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers, and teachers? 2,809.
28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 29,323.
29. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.
30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,666.95.
31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$9,764.28; domestic, \$6,854.32.
32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,285.50.
33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,012.62.
34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,370.60; preachers in charge, \$115,915.26.
35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,941.15.
36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 608; number of houses of worship, 550.
37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,002,247.90; indebtedness, \$39,389.
38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 160; number of parsonages, 141.
39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$240,110; indebtedness, \$5,483.
40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 8; number of district parsonages, 8.
41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$23,000; indebtedness, \$660.
42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 10; amount of damage, \$3,616.
43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$352,400; losses sustained, \$2,821; premiums paid, \$2,582.84; collections on losses, \$795.
44. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College: Value of property, \$225,000; endowment, \$250,000; professors, 12; pupils, 220. Grenada College: Value of property, \$80,000; professors, 13; pupils, 125. Collected on assessment for education, \$5,710.
45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Sardis.
46. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

# STATISTICS.

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NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers	Members Last Year.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise	Present Mem- bership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	Houses of Worship.			PARSONAGES			Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Church Parsonages.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.		Ins. Statistics		
									No.	Value	Indebtedness	Number	Value.	Indebtedness			No.	Amt.	Amount Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Loss Collected
ERDEEN DISTRICT.																					
W. E. M. Brogan.....	390	2	24	406	...	6	1	1	18000	...	1	3000	...	...	63	...	...	6500	...	...	
Ct., L. T. Sargent.....	612	73	7	677	56	7	6	5	5500	282	1	1000	...	...	869	...	...	...	...	...	
Nettleton, W. S. Shipman	1332	3	15	342	3	1	2	2	6000	...	1	1800	...	...	745	...	...	2400	12	...	
Miss., W. W. Martin, Sup	129	12	6	133	12	...	...	...	2000	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
ista, O. P. Armour.....	275	50	13	338	30	6	4	4	3600	...	1	1100	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ct., A. L. Davenport.....	3563	47	13	500	47	4	6	6	2000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
T. J. Durrett.....	400	33	15	435	33	12	4	4	3800	...	1	1500	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
L. W. Cain.....	290	14	46	328	8	...	1	1	4000	...	1	4000	250	...	325	...	...	3500	35	...	
er, J. A. Poe.....	437	39	25	491	31	...	6	6	8000	500	1	1000	...	...	3150	...	...	...	...	...	
Ct., B. B. Sullivan.....	2670	7	5	673	7	1	6	5	2500	...	1	1000	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	
em, Thos. Mills, Sup...	1	10	...	316	9	...	4	4	2200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
R. A. Clark.....	291	7	18	301	...	4	1	1	19000	1000	1	2000	...	...	2267	...	...	10800	91	...	
Ct., M. A. Burns.....	2346	19	21	386	19	10	8	6	5000	...	1	1500	450	...	550	...	...	1000	28	...	
, T. E. Yancey.....	330	11	6	334	10	1	4	2	1700	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	
, W. C. Carlisle.....	2330	42	75	470	40	18	4	4	5350	1750	...	...	1000	...	4252	...	...	1000	35	...	
J. T. Lockhart.....	150	7	5	160	5	1	3	3	21000	5000	1	750	...	...	3000	...	...	7000	...	...	
W. J. Burt.....	70	5	10	85	5	1	3	3	500	450	1	1500	...	...	850	1	500	1000	...	...	
A. N. Goforth.....	340	20	15	375	10	5	3	2	4500	...	1	1500	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	
e, W. A. Bowlin.....	479	21	12	510	21	2	4	4	4000	...	...	...	...	...	925	...	...	...	...	...	
W. W. Woolard.....	440	21	33	460	13	3	1	1	28000	8000	1	3500	...	...	2200	...	...	21000	68	...	
a, R. P. Goar.....	1404	77	10	466	47	5	7	7	8800	...	1	500	...	...	4300	...	...	...	...	...	
D. W. Babb.....	192	11	15	207	5	6	3	3	5200	55	1	2000	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	
.....	12	531	389	8393	411	93	81	78	260650	17087	16	27650	700	1025	23781	1	500	54200	269	...	
Last Year.....	11	616	307	8926	452	95	71	70	127000	7920	16	25450	500	175	27297	...	...	24300	53	...	
JUMBUS DISTRICT.																					
le, W. C. Galceran.....	346	13	7	338	6	2	4	4	5000	...	1	2700	...	...	700	...	...	3250	25	...	
uff, J. L. Nabors.....	178	12	13	202	8	2	4	3 1/2	3000	...	1	800	...	200	43	...	...	...	...	...	
s, 1st Ch., T. W. Lewis..	2893	20	124	919	8	9	1	1	35000	...	1	4000	...	...	2000	...	...	15000	...	...	
s, 2d Ch., M. H. Wells..	375	13	19	354	6	6	1	1	3000	...	1	2500	...	...	23	...	...	2000	...	...	
s, Ct., W. R. Goudelock	1469	36	45	519	36	6	6	6	9000	...	1	600	...	...	80	...	...	1000	6	...	
, W. C. Lester.....	202	...	25	185	...	1	4	3	2500	...	1	1500	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	
G. W. Bickley, Sup.....	185	...	...	182	...	1	4	1	900	...	1	500	...	...	850	...	...	...	...	...	
, E. Thomas.....	209	34	20	252	14	6	1	1	17000	...	1	2200	...	800	3048	...	...	...	...	...	
i, Miss., L. D. Worsham	414	20	6	438	9	...	6	6	2500	...	1	600	...	82	84	...	...	...	...	...	
A. H. Williams.....	180	17	25	211	11	17	5	5	5000	...	1	1000	72	...	540	...	...	...	...	...	
c, Q. A. Oats.....	350	9	8	356	2	3	6	6	6700	...	2	2100	200	100	140	...	...	...	...	...	
, R. H. B. Gladney.....	2388	23	23	419	14	4	1	1	8500	...	1	2200	...	...	...	...	5500	188	...	...	
Ct., R. J. S. Worley.....	205	47	20	267	...	8	5	4	2000	...	1	1200	...	...	1200	...	...	...	...	...	
E. C. Newbern, Sup.....	644	3	...	647	1	...	7	6	4000	...	1	800	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	
nt, T. H. Dorsey.....	630	9	31	635	2	8	1	1	7000	...	1	2250	...	...	...	...	4000	51	...	...	
ille, Miss., T. J. Hopper.	1287	13	7	286	9	2	6	6	3000	...	1	450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
.....	6	269	373	6210	126	75	6	55	137100	...	17	25400	272	1182	8721	...	...	30750	270	...	
Last Year.....	5	358	246	5941	286	54	60	53	122850	800	17	23260	172	1050	5662	...	...	30950	335	...	
RINTH DISTRICT.																					
E. C. Sullivan.....	3353	42	5	374	37	...	5	4	1600	...	1	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
ngs, A. M. Bennett, Sup.	1299	20	12	283	20	3	4	4	1400	...	1	750	...	...	20	...	...	400	2	...	
e, J. H. Holder.....	1337	41	37	393	28	2	1	1	10000	...	...	...	...	...	900	...	...	5500	...	...	
e Ct., R. W. Evans.....	1355	59	5	377	54	1	4	4	4500	...	1	1250	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	
e, Miss., R. R. East, Sup	1	7	9	52	7	...	2	1	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
L. M. Broyles.....	698	95	50	793	64	10	1	1	20000	1020	1	3000	...	1500	...	...	15000	115	...	...	
Ct., P. A. Miller, Sup.....	1300	45	...	345	30	...	5	5	4000	...	1	1000	60	900	325	...	...	...	...	...	
S. Side, J. J. Garner.....	2128	30	61	190	24	2	1	1	3000	845	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	
, J. Gullett, Sup.....	1100	92	30	222	92	...	4	4	2000	...	...	...	...	...	170	...	...	...	...	...	
New Hope, D. M. Floyd	2	121	133	570	93	8	6	6	5000	...	...	...	...	...	142	...	...	...	...	...	
neville, T. G. Adair.....	2246	48	5	271	...	...	4	4	1500	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
H. T. Gaines.....	376	11	10	397	5	...	3	3	6000	...	1	1400	...	...	550	...	...	...	...	...	
Miss., J. M. Spires.....	...	42	40	135	42	...	4	3	1500	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	
L. Savage.....	1304	5	5	314	5	...	1	1	3650	...	1	2100	...	...	17	...	...	...	29	...	
J. R. James, Sup.....	337	19	15	332	17	...	7	6	1250	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	...	400	...	...	
J. E. Stevens, Sup.....	447	104	8	559	87	2	4	4	...	...	1	500	30	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	
G. W. Gordon.....	350	36	8	394	27	4	3	3	2500	...	1	1250	...	...	57	...	...	1000	27	...	
, M. L. Word, Sup.....	5558	35	7	593	...	5	6	6	3450	...	1	700	270	270	144	...	...	...	...	...	
D. R. McDougal, Sup	1273	19	1	286	14	...	4	4	1100	...	1	250	...	25	50	...	...	...	...	...	
e, G. W. McLain.....	458	26	26	354	26	...	5	3	1500	...	1	700	200	100	803	1	50	...	...	...	
, B. Randolph.....	2467	32	53	532	28	3	6	6	4500	...	1	1000	...	...	234	...	...	...	...	...	
ny, W. C. Harris.....	322	7	37	338	1	2	1	1	6000	1390	1	2500	...	...	2000	1	200	4500	84	200	
ny Ct., A. W. Langley	493	18	6	287	10	1	5	5	3500	...	1	1300	...	...	800	...	...	500	3	...	
N. Flinn.....	1274	24	2	182	24	5	6	6	2000	...	1	500	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
V. W. Jones.....	...	25	10	355	24	4	5	4	1450	...	1	900	360	...	340	...	...	...	...	...	
Blue M'tain, J. H. Bass	176	69	98	343	61	1	3	3	6000	520	1	1500	...	...	2150	...	...	3500	26	...	
o, W. N. Dodds, Sup.....	288	6	...	227	6	...	6	4	...	...	1	800	71	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	
J. D. Boggs, Sup.....	2240	54	2	296	35	...	4	4	2400	...	1	1200	...	...	550	...	...	...	...	...	
.....	27	1132	675	9744	861	53	11	101	100100	3775	21	23500	991	1495	11216	2	250	30800	285	200	
Last Year.....	22	884	304	9170	732	88	10	100	96960	3000	20	28400	1266	225	5950	...	...	27800	241	...	

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	No. Senior Leagues	No. Senior League Members	No. Junior Leagues	F. Jr. L. Members	Total League Members.	Raised for Missions	for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues.	No. Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled During Year	Collected for Mis- sions	Collected Children's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	No. Societies	No. of Members	Total Money Raised	No. Societies	No. of Members	Total Money
ABERDEEN DISTRICT.																					
Aberdeen									1	16	217	35	4	145	184	1	28	61	1	33	
Aberdeen Ct.									6	33	276		2	24	197	2	24	58	2	37	
Amory and Nettleton.	2	90	2	75	148	1		1	2	15	190			197	197	2	24	58	2	37	
Bounds Mission									2	6	78			6	6				3	35	
Buena Vista	2	65			65		12	12	4	20	200			50	50						
Fulton Ct.									4	19	225			16	16						
Houlka	1	35			35		12	12	4	25	180		7	37	42				1	15	
Houston	1	36	1	12	48		45	45	1	14	165	23	9	80	112	1	24	85	1	30	
Montpelier	2	35			35		8	8	7	35	300		5	42	47						
Nettleton Ct.	1	30			30				6	20	150			18	18						
New Salem									2	6	15		3	3	3						
Okolona	1	50	1	50	100	10	135	145	1	16	240	60	10	113	184	1	16	64	1	40	
Okolona Ct.									4	20	95		5	5	15	1	9	9			
Palestine									2	8	130			10	10						
Pittsboro									4	24	272		11	57	68				2	25	
Pontotoc	1	25			25				3	20	150			51	51						
Prairie									2	7	50		9	10	19	1	5	10	1	7	
Shannon	1	27	1	33	60	8	117	125	3	14	200		5	17	22	1	10	8			
Smithville									4	18	175		3	25	29				1		
Tupelo									1	21	536	131	24	771	926	1	100	531	2	84	
Vardaman									4	27	275			57	57				1		
Verona	1	18			18				3	19	174		4	39	43	1	17	31	1	24	
Total	13	411	5	170	564	19	284	345	70	403	4293	250	103	1773	2130	10	233	848	17	330	3
Total Last Year.	8	278	5	165	443	53	136	18	57	316	4014	202	70	1064	1347	7	161	609	13	318	2
COLUMBUS DISTRICT.																					
Brooksville									3	20	175	13	43	214	271				2	56	1
Cedar Bluff	2	45			45				4	20	150		5	85	90						
Columbus, 1st Church.	1	70	1	44	114	106	99	205	1	48	624	68	20	585	673	1	73	206	1	68	
Columbus, 2d Church.	1	35	1	10	45		53	98	1	13	102	46	3		49	1	15	24	1	22	
Columbus Ct.									5	15	250		1		1						
Crawford									2	8	83			42	42	1	12	17	1	10	
Hebron									2	8	50			10	10						
Macon									1	16	216	30	13	137	150	2	61	306	1	38	
Mathiston, Miss.			1	75	75				3	12	150										
Mayhew									3	18	223		4	28	32	2	22	54	1	14	
Shuqualak	1	19			19	4	4		3	16	140	13		40	53	1	6	7	1	13	
Starkville									1	19	235	43	45	125	213	1	117	242	1	95	
Starkville Ct.									2	14	120		7	28	35						
Sturgis									2	5	125			5	5						
West Point	1	50	1	56	106	30	95	125	1	26	425	54	19	265	319	1	68	150	1	92	
Winstonville, Miss.									2	8	100			5	5				1		
Total	6	219	4	185	404	136	253	433	36	266	3168	269	163	1570	1952	10	374	1169	10	408	2
Total Last Year.	5	234	3	193	427	84	243	333	40	282	2596	239	157	1102	1562	9	265	622	9	370	2
CORINTH DISTRICT.																					
Belmont									5	34	224		6	27	34				1	7	
Blue Springs	1	14			14				6	15			2	23	25						
Booneville	1	57	1	45	102	50	15	65	1	20	525		10	182	192	2	48	125	2	80	
Booneville Ct.									3	18	140		2	16	18						
Booneville, Miss.									3	12	63			4	4						
Corinth									1	22	600		9	441	450	1	30	171	1	49	
Corinth Ct.									4	24	450		3	15	18						
Corinth, Southside	1		1		42	9	41	50	1	7	136	25	4	40	69				1	8	
Dry Run									1	5	61			3	3						
Dumas and New Hope.									7	27	210		1	36	37						
East Booneville									3	11	240			3	3						
Cumtoun									3	21	216		7	74	81	3	40	138	2	24	
Hatchie Mission									2	10	65			5	5						
Iuka	1	20	1	30	50	17		1	1	12	140	5	5	48	103	3	40	156	1	29	
Iuka Ct.																					
Jonesboro									4				8		8				1	11	
Kossuth									5	53	272		7	9	41				2	14	
Montachie									8	40	400		3	17	20				1	6	
Marietta									4	12	80			4	4						
Mooreville.									3	16	200			23	23				1	25	
Myrtle	1	25	1	35	60	5	23	28	6	28	215	4	7	38	49						
New Albany	1	28	1	45	73	60	9	69	1	13	183	79	10	110	199	1	26	71	1	24	
New Albany Ct.									5	25	195		4	35	39						
Rainey									1	6	50			12	12						
Rienzi	1	14			14				5	12	200		1	2	16				1		
Ripley and Blue Mountain.	1	16	1	40	56	6		6	3	23	337	27	10	64	101	2	34	72	2	42	
Tishomingo									4	20	188			1	7						
Wheeler									4	16	120										
Total	8	174	6	195	411	147	88	236	94	502	5512	151	105	1192	1594	12	218	734	17	319	1
Total Last Year.	7	227	6	137	364	81	66	173	78	438	4413	170	105	1343	1606	11	195	700	12	252	

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NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers	Members Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	Houses of Worship			PARSONAGES			Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Church Parsonages.	No. Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Ins. Statistics		
									Number	Value	Indebtedness	Number	Value	Indebtedness				Amount Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Loss Collected.
URANT DISTRICT.																				
un, J. D. Simpson.....	456	9	20	465	7	15	5	5	4000	.....	1	2000	.....	200	.....	2000	17	.....	.....	.....
lawk, W. L. Stormont.....	393	23	.....	400	23	9	2	2	7000	.....	1	1500	.....	170	.....	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. F. Rogers.....	913	41	8	952	36	5	7	7	4800	.....	1	500	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. N. Duncan.....	268	6	12	265	6	4	1	1	3000	.....	2	4300	.....	367	.....	2500	50	.....	.....	.....
J. A. Colman.....	375	36	2	412	20	6	6	6	4000	.....	1	1000	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
o, R. A. Tucker.....	454	17	20	454	10	1	2	1	5000	.....	1	2000	.....	77	.....	4100	30	.....	.....	.....
o Ct., W. A. Clark.....	2 609	33	13	627	23	5	7	6	5600	.....	1	1300	.....	380	.....	600	12	.....	.....	.....
on, J. W. Dorman.....	324	12	9	337	12	2	1	1	7500	.....	1	3000	.....	117	.....	4500	.....	.....	.....	.....
e, E. E. Langford.....	1 433	32	49	461	22	10	4	4	5400	.....	1	2500	93	100	320	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. A. Goad.....	1 702	19	6	710	9	16	7	7	6000	.....	1	1250	.....	.....	.....	1400	11	.....	.....	.....
S. M. Thomes.....	206	6	4	187	1	.....	3	3	5500	.....	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Creek, E. B. Sharp.....	526	26	12	552	26	1	8	7	3250	.....	1	500	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ill, W. M. Commander, Sup	1 526	18	7	530	9	2	6	6	4500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. McWhorter.....	1 451	5	1	450	2	2	8	8	8000	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	1000	4	.....	.....	.....
und Sidon, K. A. Jones..	1 151	2	7	128	1	.....	2	2	2000	.....	1	1500	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Smith.....	1 440	.....	.....	482	.....	6	3	3	8000	.....	1	2500	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. Greening.....	353	11	8	365	7	.....	5	5	6000	200	1	1500	.....	400	800	500	15	.....	.....	.....
Last Year.....	8	296	178	7777	219	84	77	74	90450	200	17	27950	93	600	3129	23100	139	.....	.....	.....
Last Year.....	11	804	221	7675	566	92	79	74	81450	256	17	27100	600	200	4488	17000	234	.....	.....	.....
ENVILLE DISTRICT.																				
& Hollandale, L. P. Wasson	126	35	6	176	18	3	3	3	6800	.....	1	2000	.....	200	1460	1	45	4000	28	45
V. M. Langley.....	162	17	23	198	12	.....	3	2	4300	1792	1	1000	.....	1594	.....	2900	18	.....	.....	.....
le, W. L. Duren.....	132	4	29	159	1	2	1	1	6000	.....	1	5000	125	.....	105	5350	96	.....	.....	.....
d, J. T. Lewis.....	198	2	11	197	.....	.....	1	1	3000	.....	1	2500	.....	336	.....	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....
i, Miss., R. I. Collins..	3 275	7	7	265	8	11	5	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	12	.....	.....	.....
D. L. Cogdell.....	65	9	2	65	3	.....	3	3	6000	.....	1	800	.....	2700	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....
oint, T. H. Lipscomb.....	162	8	23	166	5	1	3	1	2500	.....	1	2500	200	350	161	3000	29	.....	.....	.....
en, J. H. Ingram.....	.....	2	11	76	1	.....	3	3	4000	200	1	1250	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
e, J. R. Countiss.....	361	14	30	368	4	3	1	1	30000	2000	1	2500	.....	850	.....	22875	183	.....	.....	.....
a, J. J. Brooks.....	43	8	10	95	6	3	4	3	4000	.....	1	2500	.....	300	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....
e & Deeson, J. W. Honnoll	22	6	5	33	.....	4	4	2	4500	.....	1	3000	.....	30	1 400	3000	22	400	.....	.....
n & Belen, T. M. Bradley ..	146	.....	4	150	.....	1	2	2	3500	200	2	2000	.....	1650	.....	3200	24	.....	.....	.....
rmorant, O. G. Andrews ..	101	45	4	150	30	.....	2	3	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	6	.....	.....	.....
Benoit, W. D. McCullough	96	7	38	133	2	3	3 1 1/4	.....	3500	.....	2	3600	.....	.....	.....	4000	100	.....	.....	.....
Lyon, J. W. Price.....	117	12	2	127	5	.....	2 2 1/2	.....	3500	.....	1	1500	.....	75	.....	1500	32	.....	.....	.....
& Beulah, O. W. Bradley ..	99	1	8	105	1	3	2	2	5000	.....	1	2000	.....	250	95	3600	70	.....	.....	.....
Merigold, L. A. McKeown ..	105	11	39	138	11	3	3	2	4500	.....	1	2100	.....	150	102	3500	90	.....	.....	.....
R. P. Neblett.....	131	.....	16	143	.....	2	3	3	4000	.....	1	2000	.....	145	.....	3250	22	.....	.....	.....
Robin'nv'le, S. B. Myers ..	69	5	4	76	.....	4	2	.....	4000	500	1	1850	850	1750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Last Year.....	3	193	272	2820	107	39	52	38	102600	4692	19	38100	1175	950	11555	2 445	67925	777	445	.....
Last Year.....	4	183	253	2631	117	94	52	32	88600	2200	20	42150	1954	4000	11271	3 3500	58675	715	2500	.....
RFORD DISTRICT.																				
B. P. Fullilove.....	500	24	2	506	22	11	5	4	2800	.....	1	810	.....	110	.....	1000	20	.....	.....	.....
D. C. Faust.....	220	12	.....	225	9	3	6	6	4000	.....	1	800	.....	40	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
m, J. W. Bell.....	317	11	34	350	4	2	4	4	5000	.....	1	2500	.....	115	.....	3500	18	.....	.....	.....
le, G. W. Strickland.....	2 315	7	4	326	7	4	5	5	4500	.....	1	2500	.....	250	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. W. Mitchell.....	448	30	20	469	12	5	1	1	10000	.....	1	3500	.....	846	.....	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ct., W. G. Burks.....	1 705	11	9	675	9	10	5	5	5000	.....	1	1900	900	1050	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	.....
prings, I. D. Borders.....	330	18	7	285	15	6	1	1	15000	.....	2	5500	.....	1500	800	6500	.....	.....	.....	.....
prings Ct., A. G. Hall.....	2 214	3	4	218	3	2	5	4	3600	.....	1	1100	.....	250	.....	1000	25	.....	.....	.....
J. C. Nelson, Sup.....	1	16	11	200	16	.....	6	3	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. C. Park.....	3 317	11	25	338	7	3	1	1	9000	.....	1	2500	.....	500	1362	7800	91	.....	.....	.....
J. Wood, Sup.....	5 510	30	54	479	20	.....	7	6	2600	.....	1	1200	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
mp, A. A. Martin.....	2 455	13	18	458	7	.....	7	7	4300	200	1	850	.....	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. H. Crowson.....	1 409	80	20	501	80	28	5	5	3000	.....	1	600	.....	1150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ks, E. Blizzard, Sup.....	1 138	12	6	155	12	.....	4	4	6000	.....	1	800	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a, J. R. Robinson.....	1 570	13	6	485	10	4	4	4	4000	.....	1	800	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
l, W. L. Broom.....	1 282	54	3	331	50	28	6	5	3600	.....	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
y, 1st Ch., J. H. Mitchell ..	2 432	18	30	458	6	15	1	1	20000	6500	1	3500	.....	4169	.....	6000	20	.....	.....	.....
y, Main St., J. W. Rogers ..	1 177	2	9	177	2	.....	1	1	3000	.....	1	1200	.....	31	.....	2700	14	.....	.....	.....
y Ct., J. A. Biffle.....	550	6	6	350	4	2	6	6	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Last Year.....	22	371	268	6786	297	123	8	73	92100	6700	18	30660	900	2000	11609	47400	190	.....	.....	.....
Last Year.....	19	227	273	6917	232	65	72	67	103200	7500	17	26200	1056	4570	4139	3 2200	44900	188	.....	.....

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DURANT DISTRICT.																						
Ackerman									3	21	197	5	20	75	100				1	25	3	
Black Hawk									2	18	130	13	19	140	153				1	10	15	
Chester									8	30	280		7	25	32							
Durant	1	32	1	30	62	38	33	71	1	14	124			98	98	1	12	35	1	31	24	
Ebenezer									5	20	180								1	30		
Kosciusko	1	30	1	25	55	25	19	44	2	21	371	32	10	134	176	1	13	67	1	39	14	
Kosciusko Ct.									7	33	370			267	267				1	17		
Lexington									1	11	110	20	10	42	73	2			1	33	24	
Louisville	1	33			33		8	8	4	23	310	8	3	92	104				2	22	3	
McCool									7	33	349		15	52	67							
Pickens									3	16	115	10	10	34	54	1	36	87	1	15	14	
Poplar Creek									5	23	100			10	10							
Rural Hill									6	25	250		3	15	18							
Sallis	1	32			32		6	6	7	30	210								1	15	1	
Tchula and Sidon									3	18	136		8	57	65				1	19	1	
Vaiden									3	25	200	22	16	50	113				2	25	1	
West	1	40			40			22	5	30	240			50	50				1	12		
Total	6	167	2	55	222	63	66	283	72	391	3672	111	113	1143	1384	5	61	189	15	298	21	
Total Last Year	6	187			187	11	38	4	70	387	3251	148	115	739	1051	8	196	384	12	259	12	
GREENVILLE DISTRICT.																						
Arcola and Hollandale			1	12	12				3	14	85		6	46	52	1	11	74	2	28	2	
Boyle									2	10	163	24		17	41				1	21	3	
Clarksdale									1	9	208	60	3	51	115				1	33	4	
Cleveland									1	9	70			66	66	1	20	35	1	28	2	
Cleveland Mission									4	16	134		11	52	63							
Coahoma									3	13	93		6	38	44				1	12		
Friars Point									2	13	113	22	5	77	104	1	12	21	1	12		
Glen Allan									1	6	40	50	5		55							
Greenville	1	25			25	40	20	60	1	21	225	50	17	147	214	1	56	218	1	43	9	
Gunnison									3	15	73		3	30	33	1	7	30	1	15	1	
Hillhouse and Deeson									2	12	36			27	27							
Jonestown and Belen									2	7	70	5	5	30	40	1	15	40	2	30		
Lake Cormorant, Miss.									4	18	65											
Leland and Benoit									2 1/4	13	140		8	165	173				1	36	3	
Lula and Lyon									2 1/4	14	90		14		14							
Rosedale and Beulah			1	25	25	10	25	35	1	8	60	15	4	60	79	1	18	30	1	20		
Shaw and Merigold									3	18	160		19	135	154	1	6	12	1	18	1	
Shelby									4	21	100	25	13	18	142	1	7	17	3	34	1	
Tunica and Robinsonville									2	10	65		5	60	65				2	50	5	
Total	1	25	2	37	62	50	45	9	43	248	1990	252	127	1021	1485	9	152	477	19	390	37	
Total Last Year	2	78	2	37	115	140	44	184	43	251	1959	149	119	1216	1544	11	161	394	21	328	31	
OXFORD DISTRICT.																						
Abbeville													14	26	40	1	30					
Ashland									4	15	100		5		5							
Charleston									4	25	202	14	7	60	81	1	14	31	1	24	2	
Coffeeville									3	15	135		6	25	31	1	12	25	1	15		
Grenada									2	28	222	38	15	109	162	1	32	132	1	40	3	
Grenada Ct.									4	20	225		15	79	94	1	14		1	20		
Holly Springs									1	14	150	30		90	120	1	25	406	1	20	18	
Holly Springs Ct.									2	10	60		4	20	24							
Lafayette									5	25	200			10	10							
Oxford									1	18	386	70		195	265	3	73	282	1	34	5	
Paris									6	28	255		2	23	25							
Potts Camp									4	16	400		8	35	43							
Randolph Mission									5	16	800											
Red Banks									4	18	120			30	30							
Toccopola									4	16	200		66	15	81							
Waterford									3	15	120			82	82							
Water Valley, 1st Church	1	27	1	40	67				1	20	453	88	20	335	443	1	30	88	2	73	7	
Water Valley, Main St.			1	20	20				1	8	85		3	23	26				2	30	1	
Water Valley Ct.									4	16	125		5	20	25							
Total	1	27	2	60	87				58	323	4238	244	170	1179	1390	10	230	965	10	256	22	
Total Last Year	3	69	3	79	148	27	50	77	57	328	3051	162	93	676	933	10	195	914	8	235	13	



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NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	Houses of Worship.			PARSONAGES			Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Church Parsonages.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Ins. Statistics		
									Number	Value	Indebtedness	Number	Value	Indebtedness				Amount Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Loss Collected
SARDIS DISTRICT.																				
Ma, C. W. Baley.....	205	13			192	12		5	5	4000		1	900		64					
ie, C. P. Moss.....	151		3		148		1	1	1	3500		1	1750		18			1200	25	
J. W. Roper.....	1389	42	6		437	26	3	3	3	10000	2200	1	1500		1672			2000		
n, W. R. Williams.....	1376	42	5		400	30	2	4	4	6000		1	1000		780	1	1300			
er, V. C. Curtis.....	209	9	5		212	6	2	2	2	5000		1	2500		1065			3000	96	
S. A. Brown.....	231	5	8		242	5	5	1	1	3000		1	2000		128			1500	15	
nd, R. M. Evans.....	438	4	6		436	4	2	6	6	7700		1	1500		101					
W. W. J. O'Bryant.....	101	10	5		105	10	4	4	3	4850	1109			1850	1191	1	.60	3000		
J. W. Hall.....	2339	32	2		870	28	4	6	6	6500		1	800		5			800	6	
o, James Porter.....	284		10		294		2	4	4	4000				300	25	1	11	600		
Jo, W. D. Wendel.....	260	34	27		314	25	3	3	3	7600		1	1200		800	1	150	3500	23	150
yn, W. V. Shearer.....	2336	85	38		459	70	23	7	7			1	1000		825	1	1000			
asant, J. M. Huggin.....	249	30	7		281	21		4	4	5367		1	700		1468					
ranch, K. P. Faust.....	115	30	20		210	15		5	5	6000		1	2500		225			2500	12	
ill, L. B. Hankins.....	291	89	20		398	87	2	3	3	3000	125	1	875		692					
J. T. Murrah.....	305		11		308		1	1	1	18700	3400	2	5000		8268			5000	75	
ia, S. L. Pope.....	165	10	32		200	6	2	2	2	7500		1	3500	600	700			1200		
t. H. Rook.....	1526	35	2		356	31	3	6	6	5000		1	1075							
ill, J. C. McElroy.....	193	17	2		198	15	3	6	6	2850		1	1000		50			500	15	
al Last Year.....	7	485	209	6060	391	48	73	72	93667	6834	18	28800	600	2150	18078	5	2421	24800	267	150
	5	439	187	6033	321	76	73	70	92000	3250	17	23150		650	8142			9450	62	
VINONA DISTRICT.																				
H. M. Young.....	117	5	19		206	4	4	3	1	1200		1	1000		500	90		1500	8	
on, R. I. Allen.....	1473	6			471	4	11	4	4	4730		1	1200			15				
W. H. Moulger.....	1387	8	11		396	2		2	2	4500		1	1250			38		2000		
ood, H. S. Spragins.....	1533	2	45		538		1	1	1	40000		1	5000		125			29875		
la, R. O. Brown.....	215	3	8		212	3	1	3	3	5500		1	2500		750			2100	27	
ns, J. S. Duke.....	1109	26	6		141	23	4	4	3	4150					150					
na, W. L. Graves.....	191	5	48		227	3	4	1	1	3000		1	3000		288			2700	47	
ill, T. J. Halfacre, Sup.....	471	31	5		515	31	9	5	5	4000		1	1200		700					
City, Eugene Johnson.....	32		29				1	1	1	3000		1	3000		18			1500	8	
id, J. T. McCafferty.....	120	10	18		125	6	3	5	2	1800		1	750		250			2000		
ollton, J. R. Wilson.....	740	21	10		731	19	8	8	6	3500		1	1500		335			750		
ie, J. Ritchie.....	2396	15	4		400	5	4	3	3	4000		1	1500		600					
W. M. Campbell.....	113	4	10		126	1		3	3	5600		1	2000				2000	14		
rs., H. C. Edmonson.....	2170	3	91		249	3	1	5	4	3000		1	1000		10					
len, T. E. Gregory, Sup.....	2480	80	55		480	80	3	7	6	6000	100	1	800		160					
r, J. R. Bright.....	67		8		70		3	4	3	5000								2000	40	
Miss, J. G. Johnson.....	133	23	25		178	14	4	4	2	1600		1	850		250	100				
T. H. Porter.....	191	6	8		191	3	4	4	2	4000		1	1000		82					
J. A. Hall.....	1364	3	19		370	3	9	1	1	15000		2	8000		1031			27000	37	
Ct., D. M. Geddie.....	2542	14	7		547	11		5	5	6000		1	2500	752	679					
al Last Year.....	13	265	397	6202	215	73	73	58	125580	100	19	38050	752	1660	4513			73425	182	
	15	462	291	5948	333	69	73	66	128330	887	17	32700	1800	3100	8181	1	1000	53200	476	

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MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT.																					
n.....	12	.....	531	389	8393	411	93	81	78	260630	17087	16	27650	700	1025	23781	1	500	54200	269	.....
us.....	6	.....	269	373	6210	126	75	6	55	137100	.....	17	25400	272	1182	8721	.....	.....	30750	270	.....
.....	27	.....	1132	675	9744	861	53	11	101	100100	3775	21	23500	991	1495	11216	2	250	30800	285	200
.....	8	.....	296	178	7777	219	84	7	74	90450	200	17	27950	93	600	3129	.....	.....	23100	139	.....
lle.....	3	.....	193	272	2820	107	39	52	38	102600	4692	19	38100	1175	950	11555	2	445	67925	777	445
.....	22	.....	371	268	6786	297	123	8	73	92100	6700	18	30600	900	2000	11609	.....	.....	47400	190	.....
.....	7	.....	485	209	6060	391	48	73	72	93667	6834	18	28800	600	2150	18078	5	2421	24800	267	150
.....	13	.....	265	397	6202	215	73	73	58	125580	100	19	38050	752	1660	4513	.....	.....	73425	182	.....
al.....	98	.....	3542	2761	53992	2627	588	603	550	1002247	39389	145	240110	5483	11062	92605	10	3616	352400	2582	795
al Last Year.....	92	.....	3973	2082	53241	3039	633	58	523	840390	25813	141	228410	7348	13970	75132	7	5700	261475	2307	2500



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NAME OF CHARGE.		EPWORTH LEAGUES.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							Wo.'s For. Miss. So.		Wo.'s Hon. Miss. So.				
		No. Senior Leagues	No. Senior League Members.	No. Junior Leagues	No. Jr. L. Members	Total League Members.	Raised for Missions	Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	No. Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled During Year	Collected for Mis- sions	Collected Children's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	No. Societies	No. of Members	Total Money Raised	No. Societies	No. of Members	Total Money
SARDIS DISTRICT.																						
Arkabutla									3	15	100		8	30	38					2	26	1
Batesville									1	15	146	50	10	97	147	1	41	111		1	81	5
Byhalia	1	20			20				3	13	195	11	6	102	120	1				2		
Cockrum	1	33			33				5	30	344											
Coldwater	1	20			20		5	5	2	12	175	32	8	95	135	2	37	125	1	34	3	
Como	1	30			30		4	4	2	15	160	13	13	41	68	1	50	477	1	53	4	
Courtland									5	25	150			7	30	37			2	25		
Crenshaw									3	17	143		15	26	41				1	10		
Eureka									6	25	230		5	25	30	1	11	3	3	30		
Harrison									4	14	150		4					3	60			
Hernando							70	70	3	21	227		3			3	2	18	56	1	25	1
Longtown	1	30			30		5	5	3	35	380		17	72	89	1	15	10	5	75		
Mount Pleasant									3	18	165	17	5	10	32				1	20	1	
Olive Branch	2	125			125	20	20	40	6	30	250		12	125	137				2	25	1	
Pleasant Hill									3	16	120			15	15							
Sardis									1	20	120	6	14	68	89	1	29	84	1	34	2	
Senatobia	1	30	1	35	65		10	10	2	15	160		15	83	99	1	19	35	1	34	2	
Tyro									3	21	180		15	21	36							
Wall Hill									3	10	140			1	12	13						
Total	8	288	1	35	323	20	114	134	63	367	3535	131	162	873	1133	11	220	902	27	532	23	
Total Last Year	4	113	1	31	124	10	134	144	64	368	3935	98	128	711	1047	14	255	614	28	546	24	

## WINONA DISTRICT.

Belzoni									1	10	90	26	6	45	77	1	16		1	30	
Carrollton									2	20	160	92	20	60	172	1	15	162	1	25	
Eupora	1	21	1	25	46	10			2	20	189	5	8	130	135	1	12	16	2	44	
Greenwood			1	28	28	15			1	17	225	51	14	196	261	1	35	79	1	82	
Indianola									1			14		60	75	1	11	10	1	20	
Inverness									4	24	100		21	44	65				2	14	
Itta Bena	1	20	1	50	70	5	32	37	1	20	300	50	52	333	435				1	30	
Mars Hill									5	16	200										
Minter City									1	4	30	20	3	16	39				1	30	
Moorhead									2	11	110		17	60	77				1		
North Carrollton									6	30	253		2	47	49				1	10	
Ruleville									4	17	143			240	240	2	16		2	24	
Schlater									1	7	51			60	60	1	10		1	10	
Slate Springs									3	12	125		2		2						
Tom Nolen																					
Tutwiler									3	12	115	21	10	95	107				1	15	
Vance Mission									5	25	175		13		13	1	22				
Webb									3	15	100		8	98	106					9	
Winona			1	25	25	15	6	21	1	17	219	67	14	146	227	1	22	197	2	43	1
Winona Ct.									6	32	330		21	35	57				1	9	
Total	2	41	4	128	169	45	38	83	52	309	2915	349	213	1667	2203	10	159	466	20	395	4
Total Last Year	5	103	4	103	206	26	48	77	66	356	3325	311	222	1316	1830	8	121	488	19	299	2

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Aberdeen	13	411	5	170	564	19	284	348	70	403	4293	250	103	1773	2130	10	233	848	17	330	3
Columbus	6	219	4	185	404	136	253	433	36	266	3168	269	163	1570	1952	10	374	1169	10	408	2
Corinth	8	174	6	195	411	147	88	235	94	502	5512	151	105	1192	1594	12	218	734	17	319	1
Durant	4	167	2	55	222	63	66	287	72	391	3672	111	113	1143	1384	5	61	189	15	298	2
Greenville	1	25	2	37	62	50	45	95	43	248	1990	252	127	1021	1485	9	152	477	19	380	3
Oxford	1	27	2	60	87				58	323	4238	244	170	1179	1390	10	230	965	10	256	2
Sardis	8	288	1	35	323	20	114	134	63	367	3535	131	162	873	1133	11	220	902	27	532	2
Winona	2	41	4	128	169	45	38	83	52	309	2915	349	213	1667	2203	10	159	466	20	395	4
Total	43	1352	25	865	2217	481	888	161	488	2809	29323	1760	1169	10421	13276	77	1647	5754	135	2918	22
Total Last Year	40	1289	24	745	2014	434	639	1224	475	2720	26844	1482	1013	8170	10925	78	1549	4728	122	2607	16

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NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elders		Preachers in Charge.		Bishops		Confere.		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Specials for Missions		Church Extension		Education		American So.		Expenses		Supernuaries Fund.		Paid for Objects Not Elsewhere Reported.		Total Finance		Grand Total from Tables 1, 2, 3.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid		
GREENVILLE DIS.	125	139	1000	1147	17	17	67	67	67	68	73	52	64	...	39	39	49	49	9	9	6	6	4	4	4	...	269	1877	3732	1877	3732	
	85	85	690	690	12	12	48	48	48	51	51	38	38	...	28	28	36	36	7	7	12	12	3	3	3	...	235	1283	3275	1283	3275	
	168	168	1350	1350	22	22	89	89	89	93	93	71	71	...	52	52	66	66	11	11	11	11	5	5	5	...	685	2618	3196	2618	3196	
	150	150	1200	1200	20	20	82	82	82	84	84	64	64	...	47	47	59	59	11	11	11	11	6	6	6	...	802	1380	1557	1380	1557	
	57	57	453	460	8	8	33	33	33	36	36	26	26	...	19	19	25	25	6	6	6	6	2	2	2	...	82	1111	4010	1111	4010	
	90	90	760	715	11	10	41	41	41	42	42	32	32	...	24	24	30	30	6	6	6	6	3	3	3	...	319	1879	2201	1879	2201	
	137	137	1100	1100	17	17	71	71	71	70	70	55	55	...	41	41	51	51	9	9	10	10	4	4	4	...	101	1198	1453	1198	1453	
	80	100	725	800	11	11	43	43	43	44	44	34	34	...	25	25	31	31	6	6	6	6	3	3	3	...	104	3197	4850	3197	4850	
	187	187	1500	1500	25	25	100	100	100	103	103	80	80	...	36	36	44	44	14	14	10	10	6	6	6	...	151	1215	1483	1215	1483	
	89	89	711	711	12	12	46	46	46	45	45	37	37	...	27	27	34	34	7	7	7	7	3	3	3	...	151	1215	1483	1215	1483	
	100	100	800	800	13	13	53	53	53	54	54	46	46	...	30	30	38	38	8	8	8	8	2	2	2	...	241	1681	2180	1681	2180	
	122	122	977	1000	13	13	51	51	51	51	51	40	40	...	22	22	32	32	41	41	7	7	3	3	3	...	154	1509	3343	1509	3343	
	55	55	545	455	7	7	25	25	25	28	28	19	19	...	15	15	19	19	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	...	62	1463	1798	1463	1798	
	122	126	977	1008	14	14	56	56	56	58	58	44	44	...	33	33	41	41	8	8	8	8	4	4	4	...	62	1463	1798	1463	1798	
	125	125	1000	1000	17	17	65	65	65	66	66	50	50	...	38	38	48	48	9	9	9	9	4	4	4	...	182	1511	1922	1511	1922	
	125	125	1000	1000	15	15	60	60	60	62	62	47	47	...	35	35	44	44	9	9	9	9	4	4	4	...	182	1511	1922	1511	1922	
	122	122	977	978	13	13	49	49	49	53	53	64	64	...	29	29	37	37	7	7	7	7	3	3	3	...	3	1050	2124	1050	2124	
	140	141	1133	1134	20	20	82	82	82	84	84	81	81	...	47	47	59	59	11	11	11	11	5	5	5	...	1502	2400	2400	1502	2400	
	100	55	800	600	13	14	53	53	53	55	55	65	65	...	31	31	39	39	7	7	7	7	3	3	3	...	3	1050	2124	1050	2124	
	Total	2181	2174	17700	17648	280	280	1119	1119	1119	1150	1151	880	108	133	650	650	820	820	155	155	155	155	60	60	60	...	6062	31173	45201	6062	31173
Total Last Year..	2088	2068	17485	17616	281	281	1115	1117	1117	1151	1151	715	802	107	650	650	820	820	155	155	155	155	60	60	60	...	6300	32153	39109	6300	32153	
OXFORD DIS.	80	74	500	532	11	11	31	31	31	31	45	43	43	...	15	15	23	23	7	7	8	8	4	4	4	...	181	932	932	181	932	
	65	56	435	379	9	9	24	24	24	25	25	20	20	...	12	12	15	15	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	...	1	562	562	1	562	
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	W. Valley, 1st Ch.	55	55	300	277	10	10	24	24	24	24	18	18	...	12	12	15	15	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	...	1	562	562	1	562	
	W. Valley, Main St.	65	59	300	277	10	10	24	24	24	24	18	18	...	12	12	15	15	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	...	1	562	562	1	562	
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Bethalia	72	63	600	532	12	10	35	15	67	45	22	...	46	46	46	71	71	12	5	5	5	164	780	1653		
Boekrum	114	114	1000	1002	19	19	56	56	108	108	72	72	...	59	61	51	78	13	6	6	5	2344	4075	3647		
Boldwater	128	128	1000	1000	21	21	62	62	120	120	80	80	...	30	15	55	15	9	5	3	2	322	1196	1196		
Bond	88	78	635	637	15	15	43	32	84	51	56	25	...	9	28	35	7	6	2	2	53	719	719			
Bourland	57	48	513	503	10	28	20	54	2	37	30	...	28	2	44	2	7	7	3	3	121	647	750			
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WINONA DIS.		90	850	850	9	9	25	25	60	60	45	12	12	25	25	40	...	10	...	3	3	...	804	1757	1757	
Belzon	90	850	850	9	9	15	50	50	60	110	60	...	56	40	65	65	10	10	4	4	22	378	1751	1751		
Carrollton	75	75	700	706	13	13	50	50	80	80	45	...	45	90	85	105	100	14	6	4	4	816	3824	5304		
Eupora	200	1800	1800	1129	15	15	40	40	200	200	110	120	350	350	30	30	60	7	7	3	3	95	1609	1609		
Greenwood	100	100	1100	1129	15	15	40	40	80	80	50	...	...	30	30	30	30	7	7	3	3	95	1357	1357		
Indiana	70	670	688	8	8	24	24	40	40	40	...	...	...	45	45	65	65	10	4	4	4	637	2315	3295		
Inverness	120	1200	1200	190	19	19	55	55	100	100	60	60	...	25	25	25	25	5	5	2	2	586	1286	1286		
Itta Bena	50	50	410	415	5	5	15	15	50	30	33	14	...	25	25	30	30	5	5	2	1	59	1425	1433		
Mars Hill	160	160	1000	1000	14	14	20	20	60	60	30	14	...	25	25	30	30	5	5	3	3	1073	1433	1433		
Minter City	90	800	800	13	13	20	20	40	70	70	25	...	...	30	30	50	50	10	4	4	2	124	963	1392		
Moorehead	70	63	600	548	12	12	40	40	80	80	40	...	...	30	30	50	50	10	4	4	3	1826	2606	2606		
North Carrollton	125	125	1325	1325	18	18	50	50	55	105	105	75	...	35	35	65	65	10	4	4	343	1648	1648			
Ruleville	100	100	800	800	18	18	50	50	90	90	60	13	...	8	18	10	9	5	2	2	1	333	333	333		
Schlar	45	24	336	227	4	4	15	15	25	21	20	...	...	18	10	10	5	5	2	2	61	716	871			
Slate Springs	50	51	430	449	5	5	18	18	35	35	25	...	...	25	25	50	50	7	7	2	184	1558	1720			
Tom Nolen	75	75	900	975	15	15	50	50	100	100	75	75	...	25	25	50	50	7	7	2	174	803	903			
Tutwiler	50	50	500	505	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	...	...	7	7	10	10	5	5	2	273	1413	1651			
Vance Mission	70	70	775	775	15	15	40	40	75	75	45	55	...	40	30	50	50	7	7	3	336	2375	4201			
Webb	90	90	775	775	15	15	40	40	75	75	45	55	...	40	30	50	50	7	7	3	336	2375	4201			
Winona	175	175	1350	1350	31	31	90	90	170	170	85	85	...	80	80	95	95	14	8	4	73	1166	10477			
Winona	75	75	740	740	14	14	50	50	80	80	50	...	...	40	35	60	60	10	4	4	...	1166	10477			
Winona Ct.	1900	1874	17086	17133	280	276	897	867	1555	1530	1020	1003	389	460	670	645	960	914	164	144	70	69	22	4507	29170	
Total	1830	1795	16293	15944	280	256	897	885	1510	1386	850	886	...	709	650	595	975	855	162	127	60	46	12	3545	38369	
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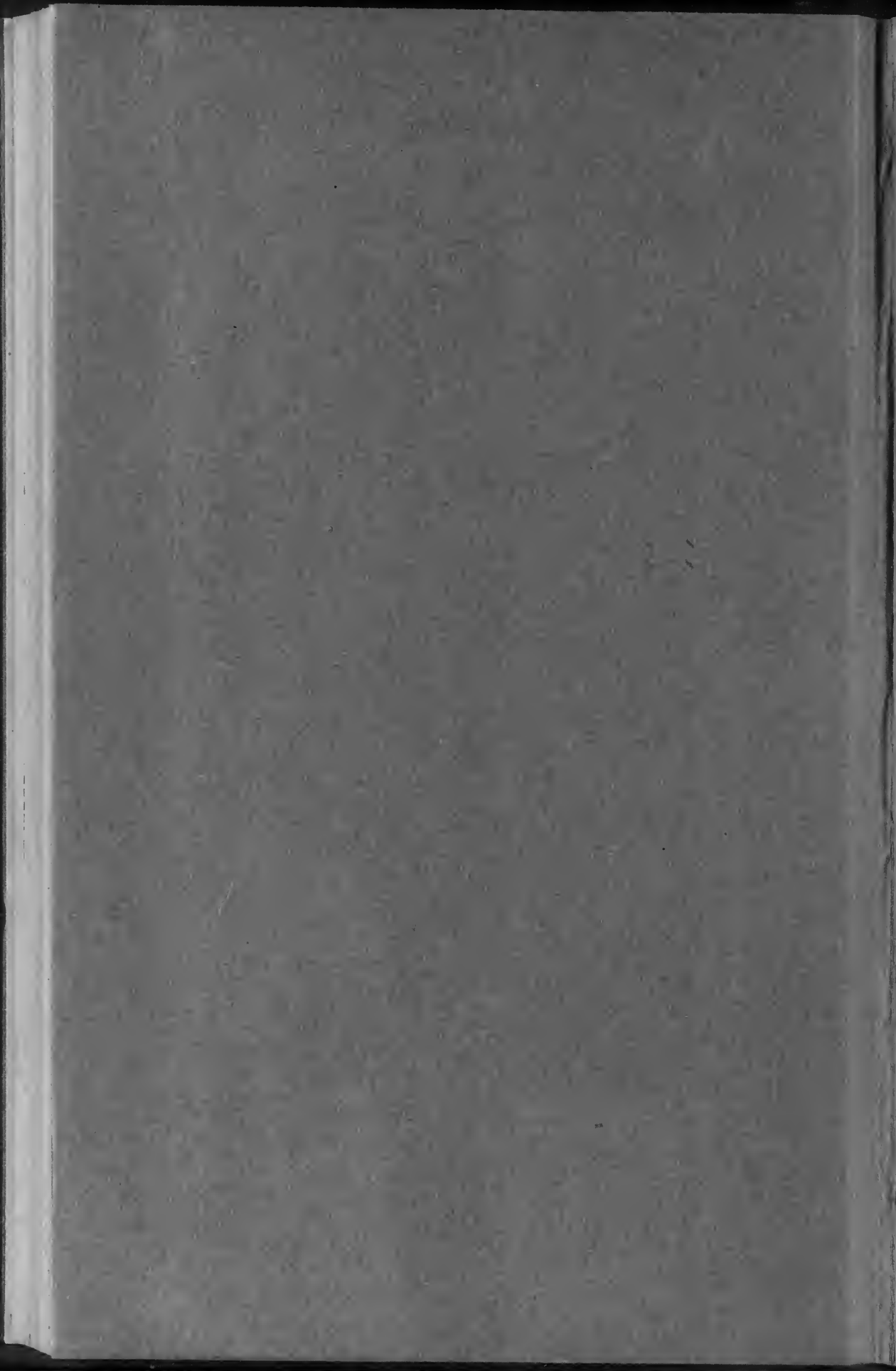
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